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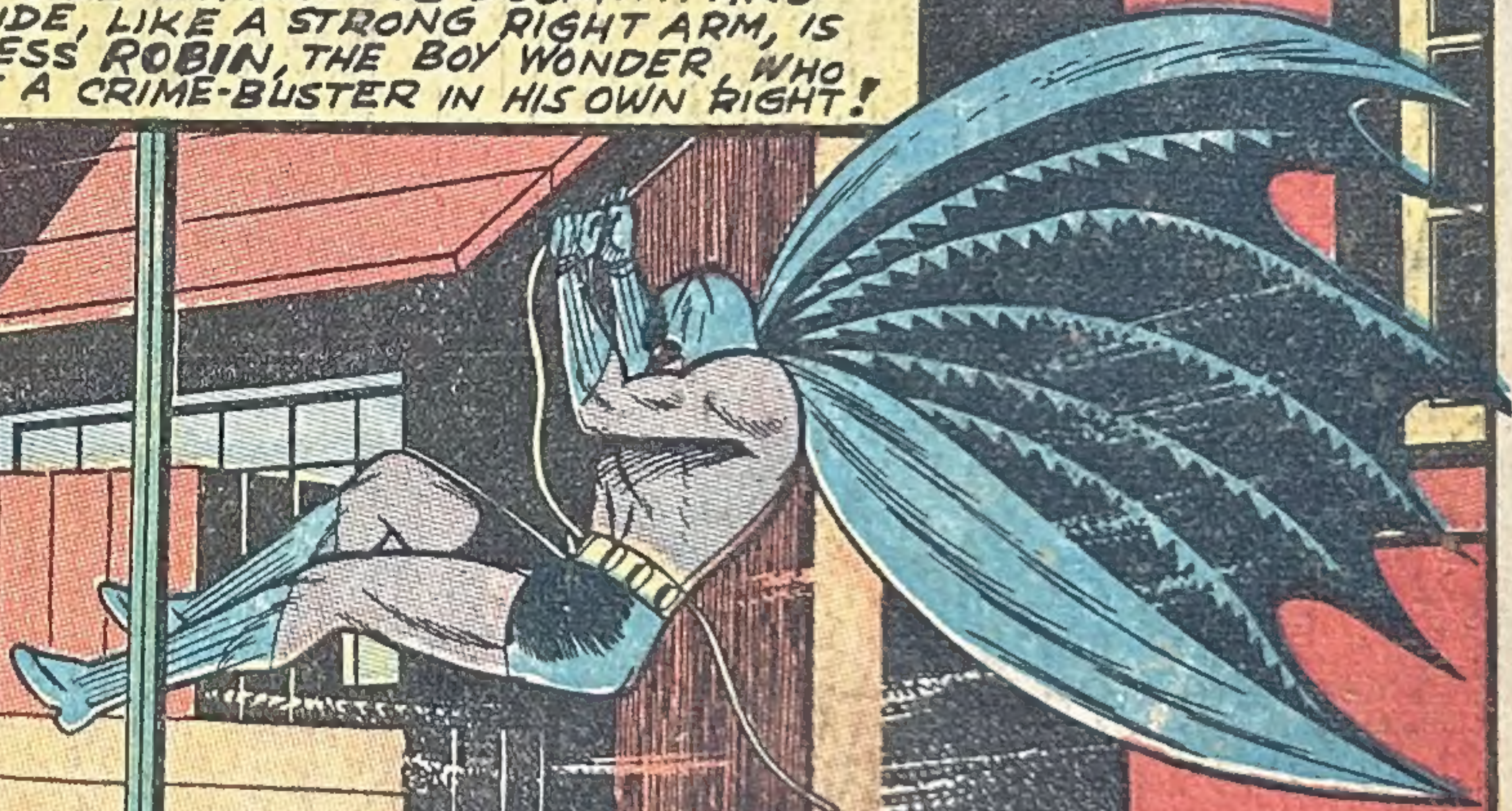
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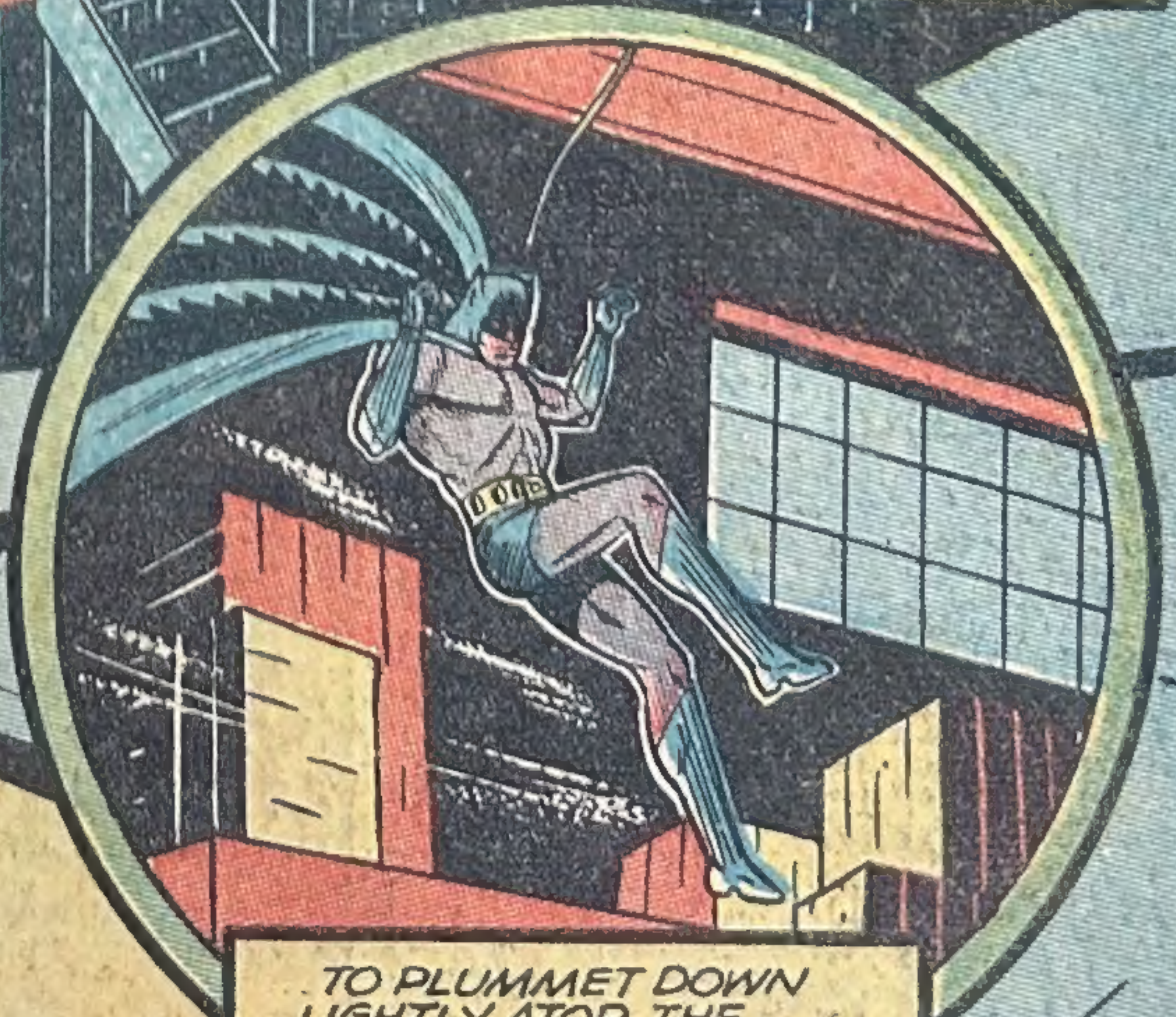
WITH
Robin
-THE BOY WONDER-

ONCE AGAIN CRIME REARS ITS UGLY HEAD TO PREY UPON SOCIETY.... AND ONCE AGAIN EMERGES THAT SUPER-FOE OF CRIME — THE BATMAN! GARBED IN THE HUES OF NIGHT ITSELF, HE HOVERS ABOVE THE HORDES OF EVIL LIKE IMPENDING DOOM.... AND ALWAYS AT HIS SIDE, LIKE A STRONG RIGHT ARM, IS GRINNING, RECKLESS ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, WHO IS SOMETHING OF A CRIME-BUSTER IN HIS OWN RIGHT!

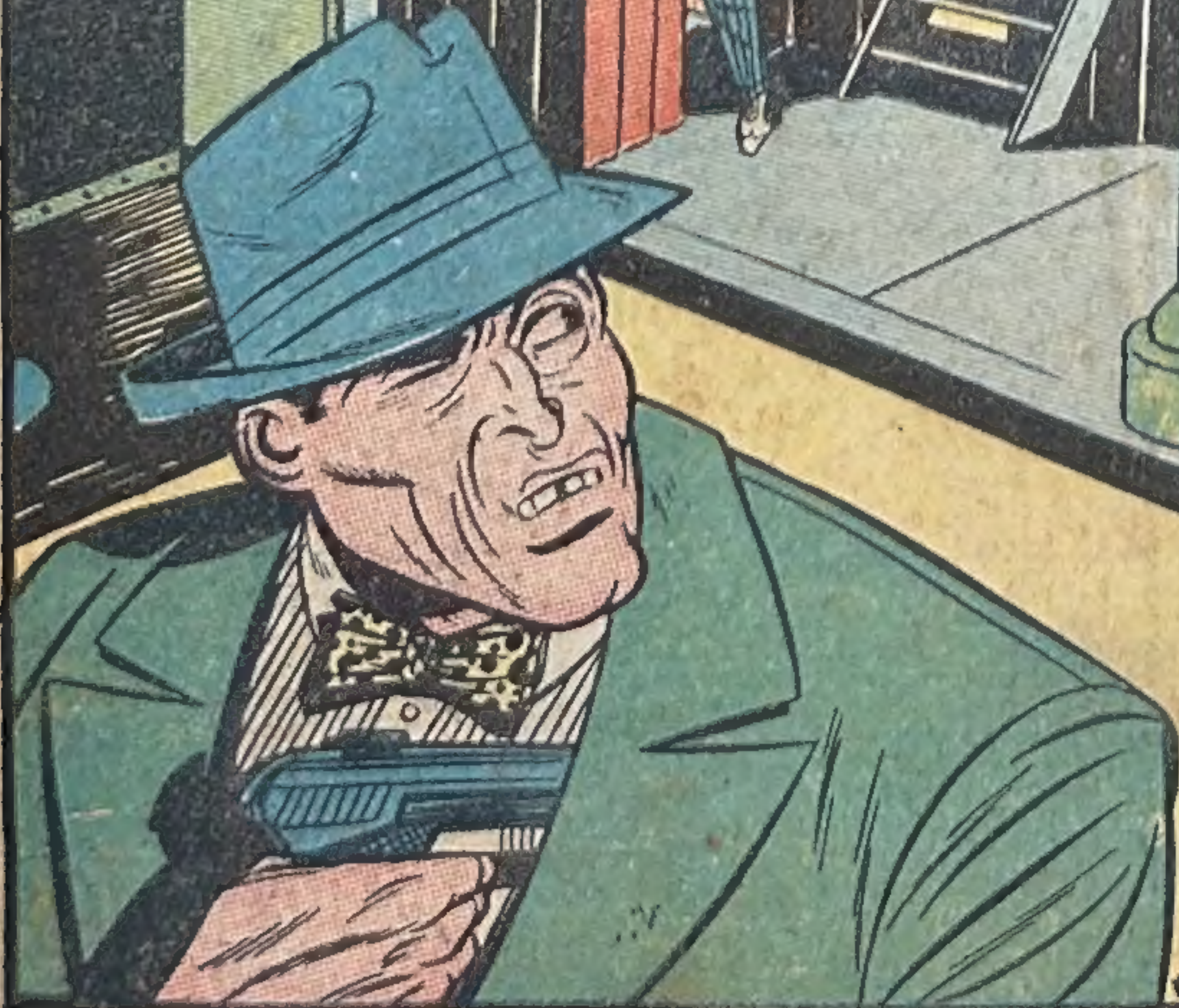
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AS THE THIEVES BEGIN TO LOOT A WAREHOUSE, SUDDENLY A BAT-CLOAKED SHAPE SWINGS OVER THEIR HEADS.



TO PLUMMET DOWN LIGHTLY ATOP THE WAREHOUSE STEPS!





①

AS THE THUGS SHAKILY PICK THEMSELVES UP...



OW! MY HEAD!

WHAT HIT ME?

'MUSTA BEEN A HURRICANE PASSING BY!

②

... THE BATMAN CATAPULTS FORWARD... AND DOWN THEY GO AGAIN!



ZORN'S CANDY SHOP

③

MOVING EASILY, DECEPTIVELY SWIFT AS A STRIKING SNAKE, THE BATMAN WEAVES ABOUT THE MEN, HIS FISTS INDUCING QUICK SLEEP!



OKAY... YOU CAN RELAX NOW!

④

AS HIS HAND CLOSES ABOUT A SURVIVING HOODLUM....



D..DON'T HIT ME! PLEASE DON'T HIT ME!

WHA TH...? A KID... A KID NO MORE THAN SEVENTEEN AT MOST!

⑤

OKAY, KID, I WON'T HIT YOU-BUT YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL LIKE THE REST OF YOUR PALS!

JAIL! DON'T SEND ME TO JAIL! IT WOULD KILL MY MOTHER! SHE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS!



⑥

I SHOULD THINK SHE WOULDN'T, BUT JUST THE SAME I...

DON'T SEND ME TO JAIL!... PLEASE! I'LL DO ANYTHING! I'LL EVEN TELL YOU ABOUT SOMETHING, SOMETHING BIG!

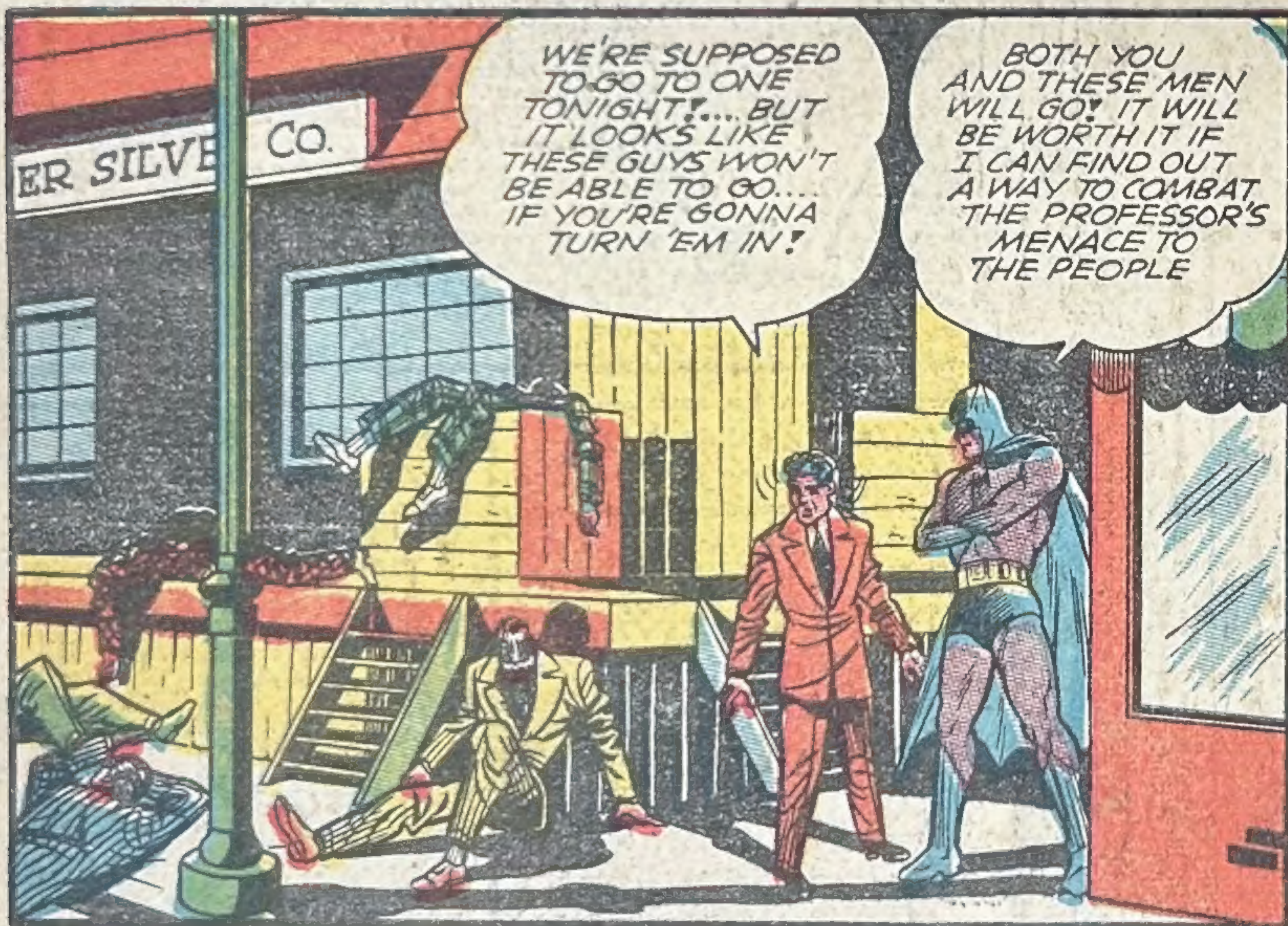
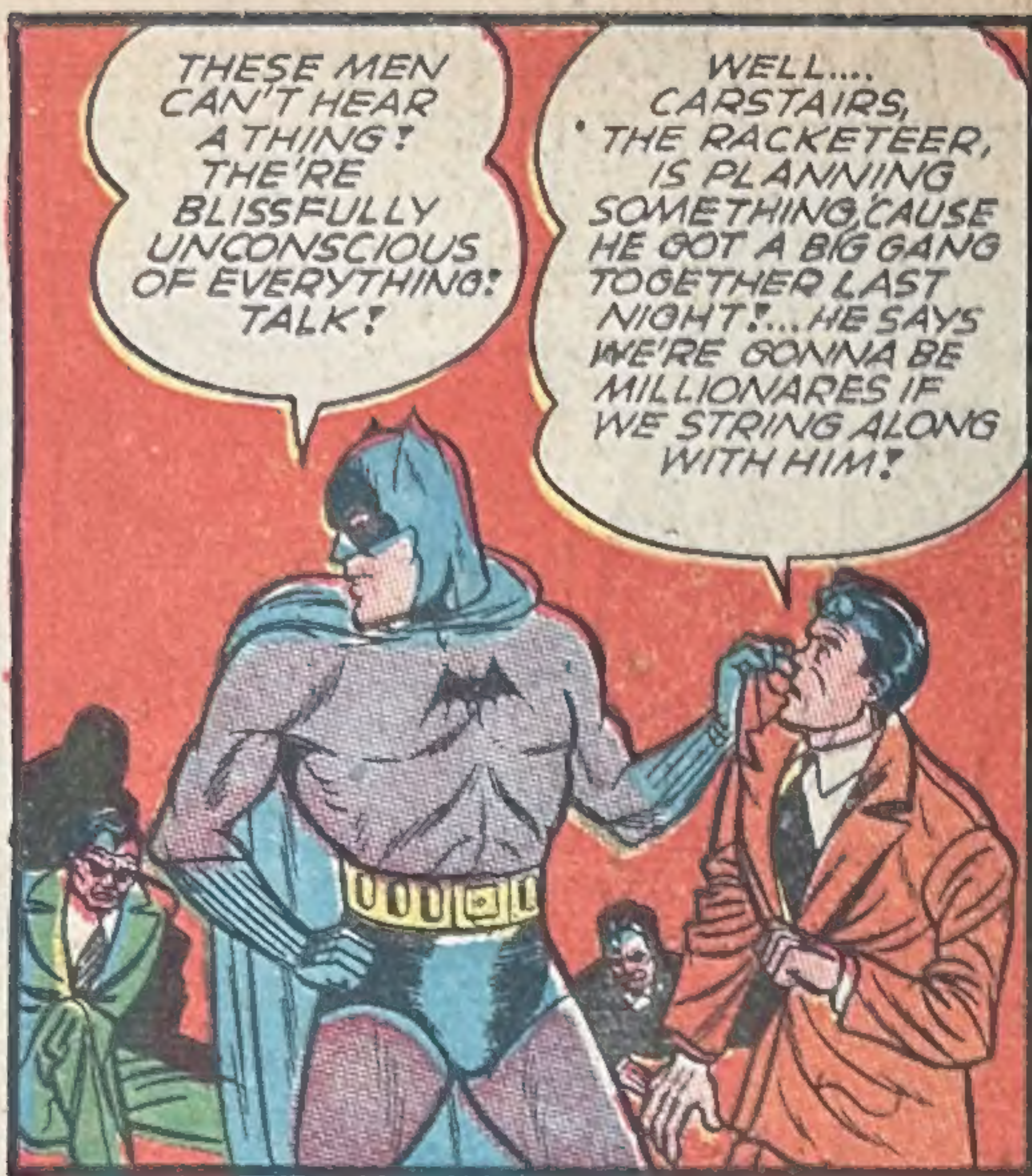


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"SOMETHING BIG!" WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? SPILL IT!

YOU GOTTA PROMISE TO PROTECT ME! IF THEY EVER KNEW, MY LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH TWO PINS!





THE MEN SPEED IN THEIR CAR TO AN OLD HOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN....

HURRY-WE CAN'T BE LATE FOR THE MEETING! YEAH...CARSTAIRS WILL BE HERE, SURE...

INSIDE, THEIR LEADER ADDRESSES THEM

BOYS...IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT THE RIGHT NUMBER OF MEN IN OUR LITTLE ORGANIZATION AT LAST! WE'RE READY TO START! THE PROFESSOR WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

INTO THE ROOM WALKS A MAN ONCE THOUGHT DEAD-- THE CRAFTY, DIABOLICAL, ARCH-CRIMINAL, PROFESSOR HUGO STRANGE!

I WILL GIVE YOU YOUR INSTRUCTIONS NOW. FOR TOMORROW WE STRIKE! TOMORROW AT NOON-TIME! NOW, LISTEN CAREFULLY...



NOON TOMORROW! AND I'M TO MEET THE BATMAN AT NIGHT! BY THAT TIME IT WILL BE TOO LATE! TOO LATE!

OKAY, EVERYBODY. RAISE 'EM!

THIS IS A STICKUP!

NOONTIME.... IN ONE OF THE GREAT CITY BANKS... ARMED MEN SUDDENLY APPEAR....

ROBBERS! GUARDS! GUARDS!

AS THE GUARDS RUN UP PULLING AT THEIR REVOLVERS, CARSTAIRS' THUGS SUDDENLY SQUEEZE THE TRIGGERS OF THEIR STRANGE GUNS, AND A FINE SPRAY EMANATES....

THROW DOWN THOSE... WHA...?

HA...HA... HA...?

...AS THEY BREATHE THE SPRAY, A WEIRD THING HAPPENS... THE GUARDS DROP THEIR GUNS AND COWER BEFORE THE HOODLUMS IN UTTER TERROR..

D-DON'T SHOOT US! PLEASE DON'T SHOOT!

IT WORKED! LOOK AT THEM! IT WORKED!

THE BANK LOOTED, THE THUGS RACE OUTSIDE TO MEET POLICEMEN WHO WERE ATTRACTED BY THE TELLER'S SHOUT...

GIVE IT TO 'EM!

WHAT?

TREMBLING WITH FEAR, THE POLICE
QUAIL BEFORE THE BANDITS...KY TERROR
CLUTCHES THEIR HEARTS.....



O-DON'T
HIT
ME!

HAW, HAW!
LOOK AT HIM!
SCARED STIFF!
HAW
HAW!

FIRST TIME
I EVER
SAW A
POLICEMAN
SCARED BEFORE!
SURE IS A
NOVELTY!



AND ALL OVER THE CITY IT IS THE
SAME! BANDITS LOOT BANKS, WARE-
HOUSES, STORES, AS A STRANGE MALADY
SEIZES THE PEOPLE... **FEAR... FEAR** HAS
BECOME MASTER OF THE CITY!

AND LATER THAT DAY, WHEN THE BANDITS
BRING THEIR PLUNDER, THAT MASTER OF
VILLAINY, PROFESSOR STRANGE, IS
JUBILANT!



THAT STUFF OF
YOURS IS A
SUCCESS, PROFESSOR!
AND WHAT A
SUCCESS! THERE'S
THE PROOF ON
THE TABLE!

I KNEW MY "FEAR"
DUST WOULD BE!
AND I HAVE A
BIGGER PLAN FOR
IT! AT TONIGHT'S
MEETING I'LL
TELL YOU ALL
ABOUT IT!

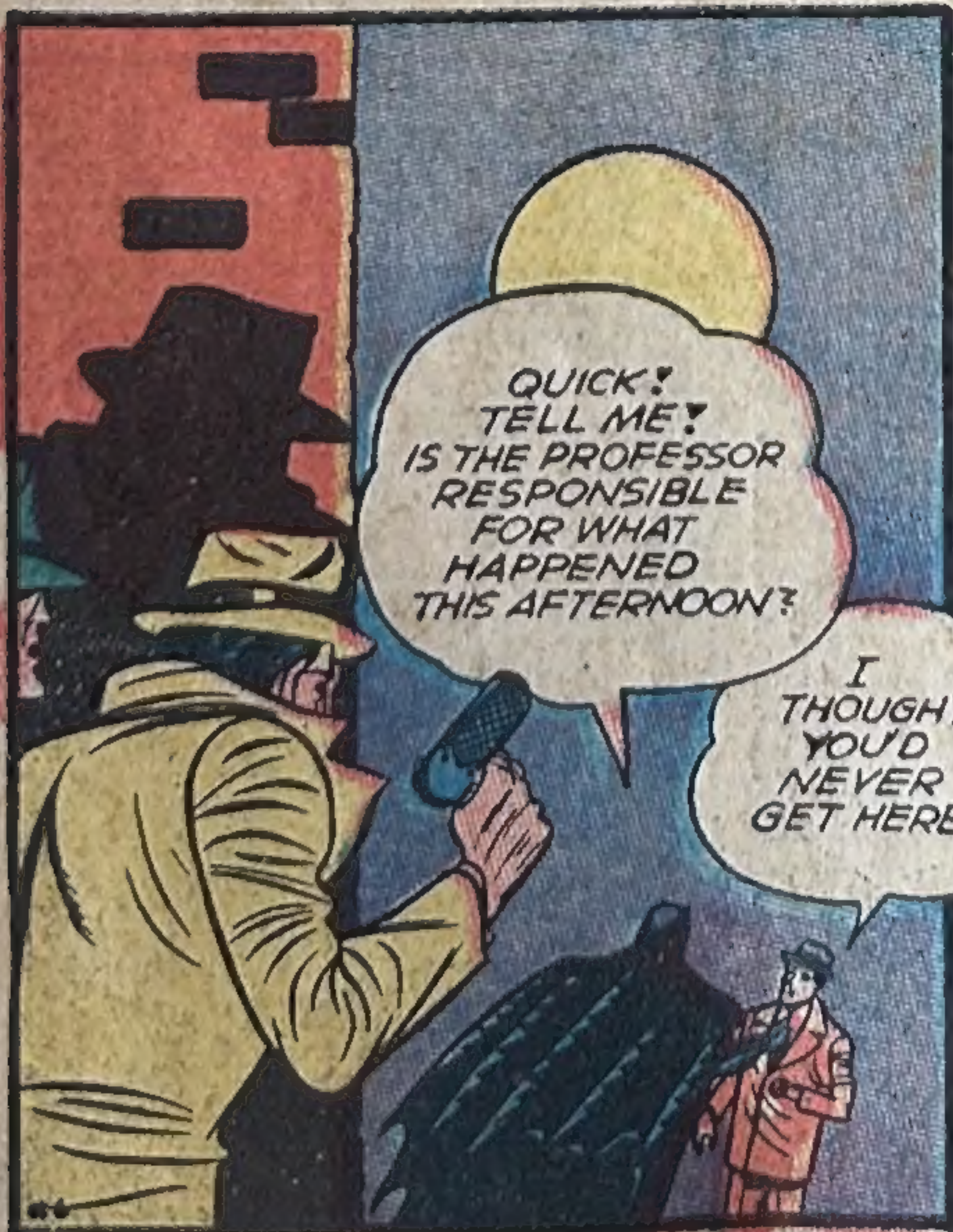
As
THE MEN
PREPARE TO
LEAVE, PROFESSOR
STRANGE'S SHREWD
EYES GROW HARD.

AT LAST
NIGHT'S
MEETING THAT
BOY THERE
LOOKED NERVOUS,
STRAINED! I'VE
A FEELING HE'S
UP TO SOMETHING

YEAH...
HE DOES
AT THAT!
I'LL HAVE
A FEW
OF THE
BOYS
TAIL
HIM!



THAT
NIGHT, AS
A COWLED
FIGURE DARTS
ACROSS SHADOWY
STREETS, THE CLOCK
TOLLS MIDNIGHT HOUR..... IS
THIS TOLLING THE DEATH-
KNELL OF THE **BATMAN**?
DOES THE **BATMAN** KEEP A
RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH?



QUICK!
TELL ME!
IS THE PROFESSOR
RESPONSIBLE
FOR WHAT
HAPPENED
THIS AFTERNOON?

I
THOUGHT
YOU'D
NEVER
GET HERE!

BUT THE **BATMAN** IS
NEVER TO HEAR THE
ANSWER TO THAT
QUESTION, FOR AT THAT
MOMENT A CRUSHING BLOW
RENDERS HIM SENSELESS!



... AND WHEN THE **BATMAN** AWAKENS,
HE SEES BEFORE HIM A FACE HE HAD
HOPED NEVER TO SEE AGAIN.....

PROFESSOR
STRANGE! YOU -
YOU'RE THE
PROFESSOR! I
SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN IT
WOULD BE
YOU!

GREETINGS,
BATMAN...
IT SEEMS
THAT FATE
HAS SEEN TO
IT THAT WE
SHOULD MEET
AGAIN! FATE
HAS BEEN UNKIND
THIS TIME... TO
YOU!



① OLD ENEMIES, CRIMINAL AND CRIME SMASHER, STAND BEFORE EACH OTHER!

I SAY UNKIND, BECAUSE THIS TIME I SHALL VENT MY FULL HATRED UPON YOU! YOU SHALL FEEL IT SLOWLY, SLOWLY BUT SURELY!

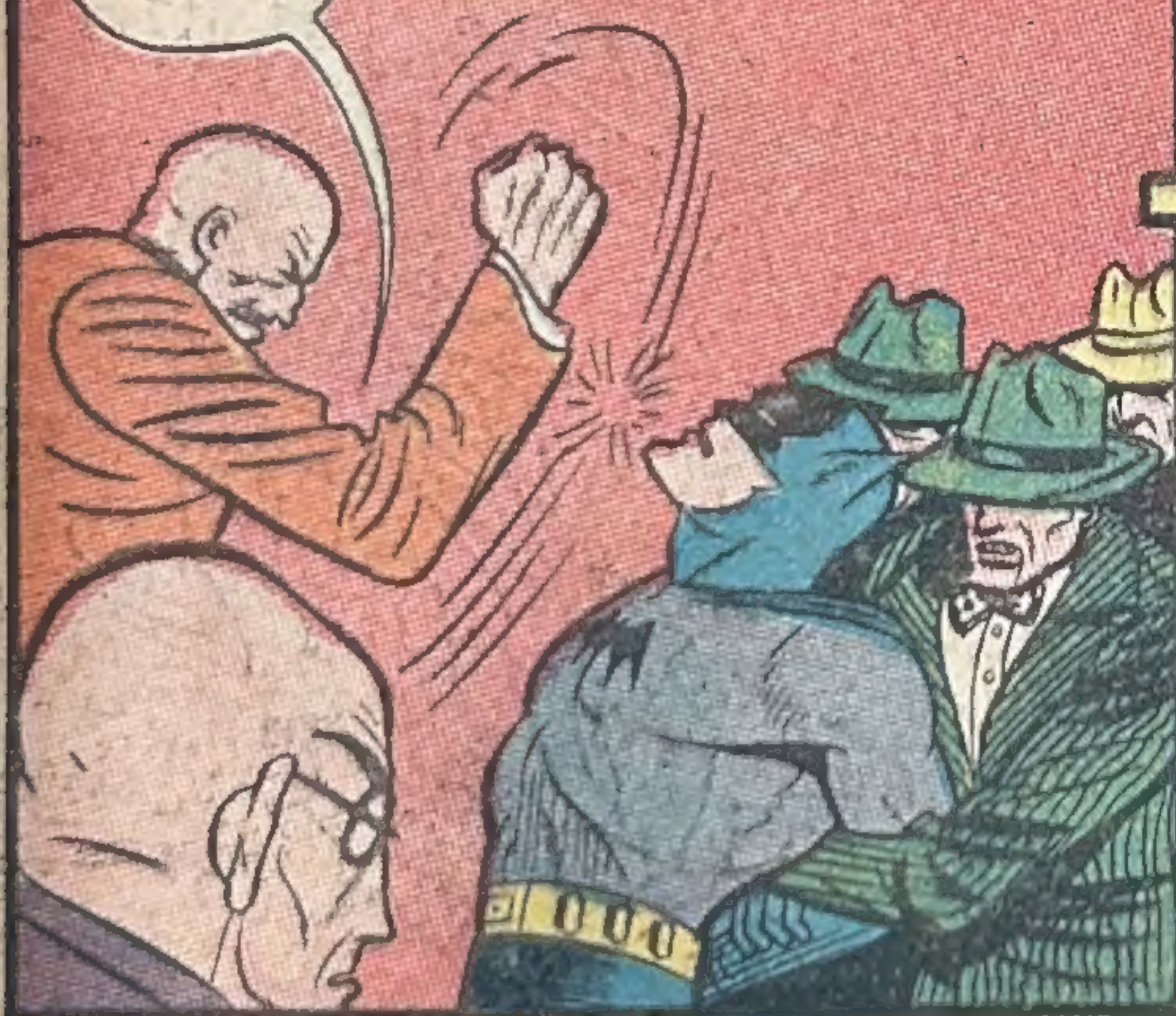
DO YOUR WORST! YOU DON'T SCARE ME WITH YOUR MELODRAMATIC THREATS!



②

AT A SIGNAL FROM THE MADMAN, THE BATMAN'S ARMS ARE SUDDENLY PINIONED TO HIS SIDES AND A HULKING THUG SPRINGS FORWARD!

NOW GO TO IT!



③

AS THE BATMAN SAGS UNDER THE EFFECT OF THE CRUEL FOUL BLOW, THE OTHER THUGS IN THE ROOM SPRING FORWARD AND DIRECT BLOWS AT HIM AS HE VALIANTLY TRIES TO FIGHT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS!

GIVE IT TO HIM! KILL HIM!



THIS IS FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME ON THE PIER!

④

AS THEIR NEMESIS SLUMPS HELPLESSLY BEFORE THEM, THE COWARDLY THUGS SUBJECT HIM TO A TERRIBLE BEATING!



⑤ UNTIL FINALLY HIS SENSES SWIM AND HE IS DROWNED IN WELCOME OBLIVION!

BOY, CAN HE TAKE IT?

YEAH! I THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER DROP!

TAKE HIM IN TO THE NEXT ROOM!



⑥ TIME CREEPS BY, AND UNDER THE BLESSED SLEEP, THE BATMAN'S BODY SLOWLY GAINS REST AND RECOUPS ITS STRENGTH

GOT TO GET UP!... MUST! AH... THAT'S BETTER!... I ACHE ALL OVER! HEAR A VOICE!

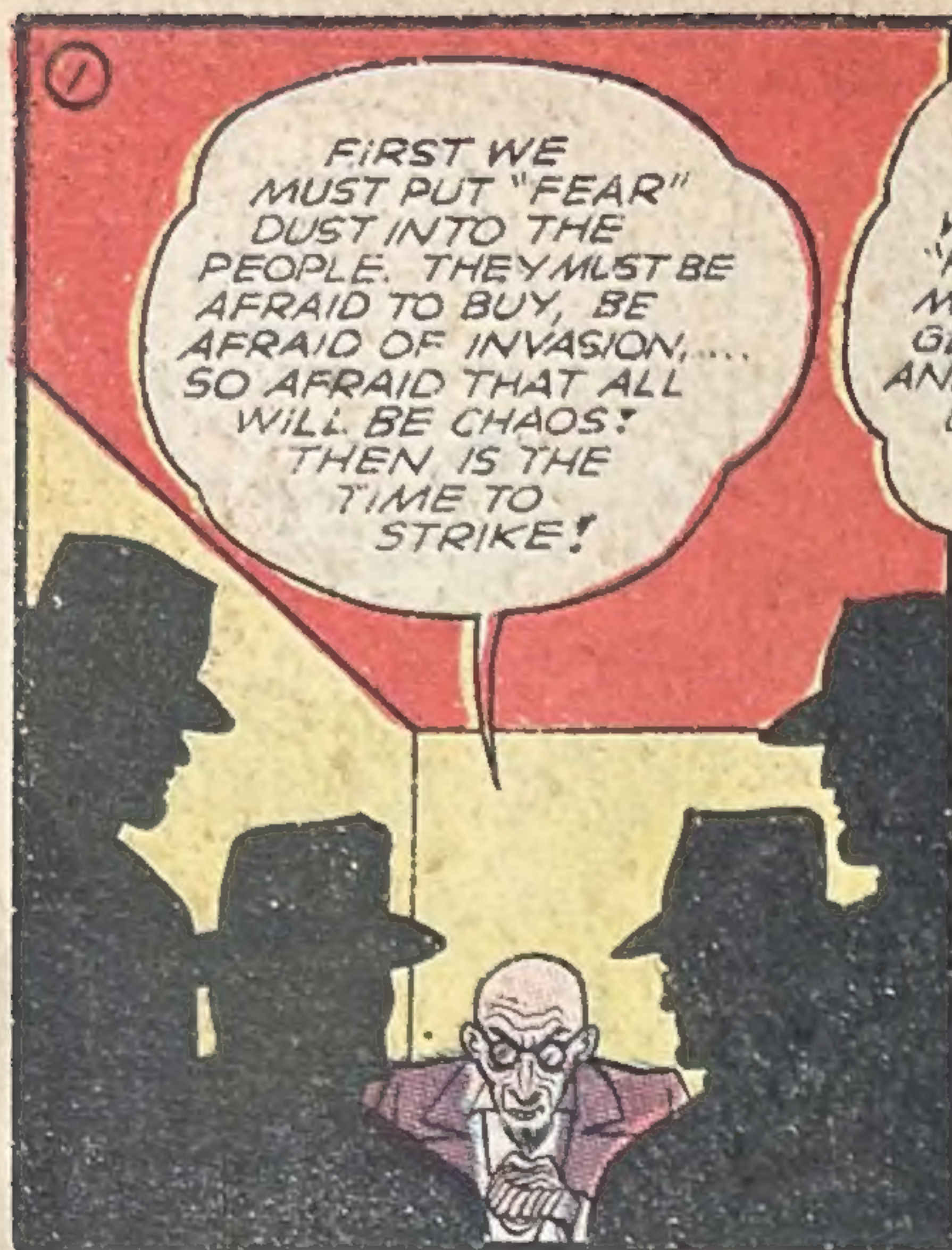


AND WITH MY "FEAR" DUST WE CAN TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY! IF WE SPRAY IT OVER THE CITY, THE COUNTRY, EVEN THE CAPITOL ITSELF, WHO WILL OPPOSE US?

⑦

ALL THE HIGH MEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE WILL BE AFRAID OF US! THEY WILL LET ME TAKE OVER THE REIGNS OF THE GOVERNMENT! I CAN BE DICTATOR OF AMERICA! UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MY "FEAR DUST" THE WORLD WILL BOW!





④ SUDDENLY THE SLUMPING FORM STRAIGHTENS, SMOOTH MUSCLES RIPPLE, SUGGESTING HIDDEN STRENGTH, AS THE GIGANTIC FRAME OF THE BATMAN STANDS TOWERING IN THE LIGHT!



⑥ YEARS OF RIGOROUS ATHLETIC TRAINING HAVE ENABLED THE BATMAN NOT ONLY TO RESIST BUT TO RECOVER FROM THE BRUTAL BEATING THAT WOULD HAVE MORTALLY INJURED MOST MEN!



OH, IT'S YOU, BATMAN! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN THE WHOLE NIGHT? I'VE BEEN WANDERING ALL AROUND TOWN LOOKING FOR YOU!

RIFLING THE PROFESSOR'S PAPERS, THE BATMAN FINDS THE LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS AND THEN HASTILY CONTACTS HIS YOUNG AIDE, ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER!



AT BREAKNECK SPEED, THE BATMAN STREAKS OUT INTO THE NIGHT.....

IT'S STILL POSSIBLE FOR ROBIN AND ME TO STOP STRANGE'S THUGS. FIRST STOP... FORTY SECOND STREET STATION?

IN THE SUBWAY A THUG IS ABOUT TO RELEASE THE "FEAR" SPRAY, WHEN A FIGURE HURTTLES OVER THE TURNSTILE..

NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SPRAY THE DUST IN TO THE CROWDED TRAIN! WHA...?

... HE SLAMS INTO HIM LIKE A HUMAN BATTERING RAM....

... AND SENDS HIM SAILING WITH A WELL-PLACED BLOW!

THE BATMAN?

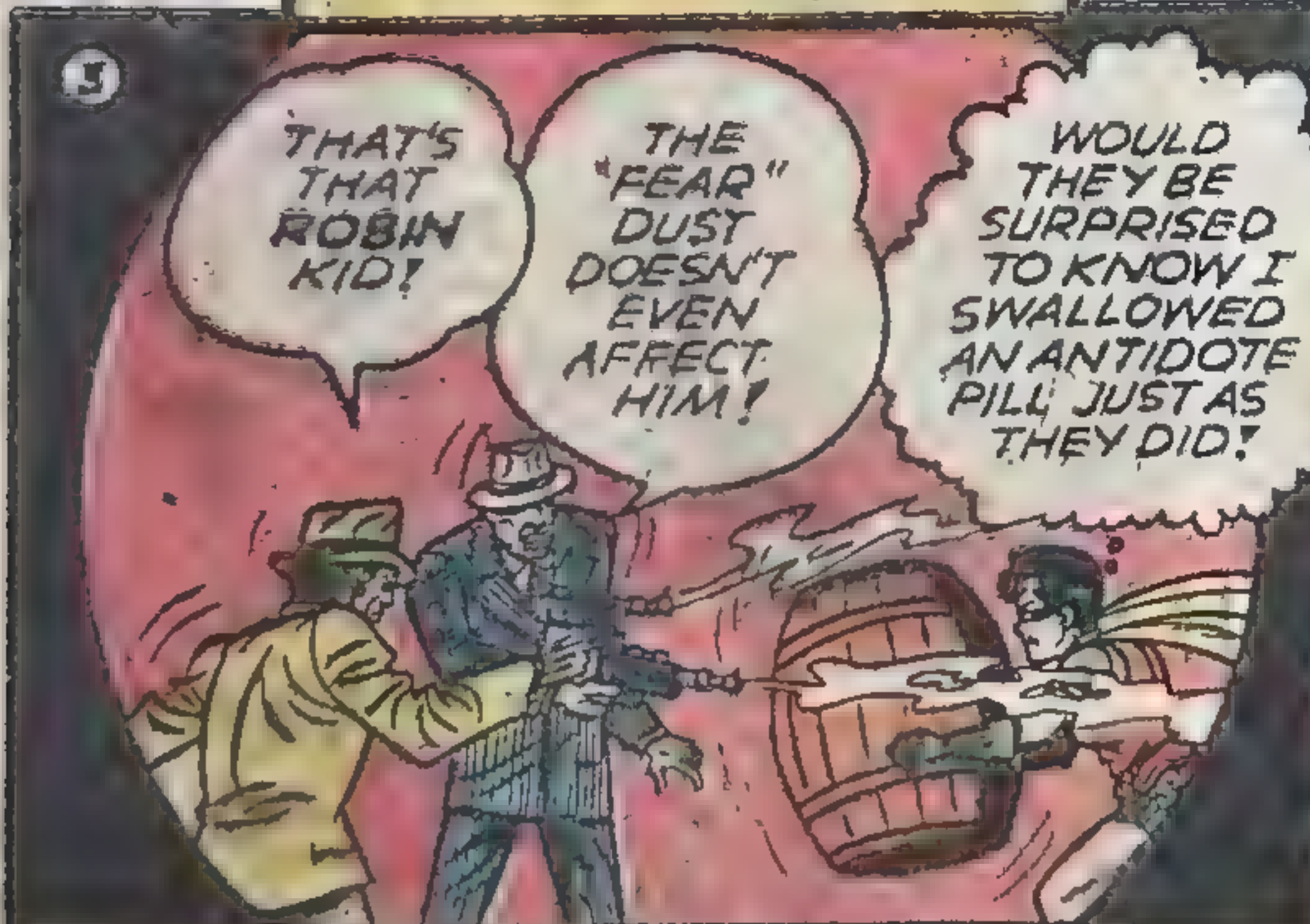
HE'S GONE... QUICK AS HE CAME!

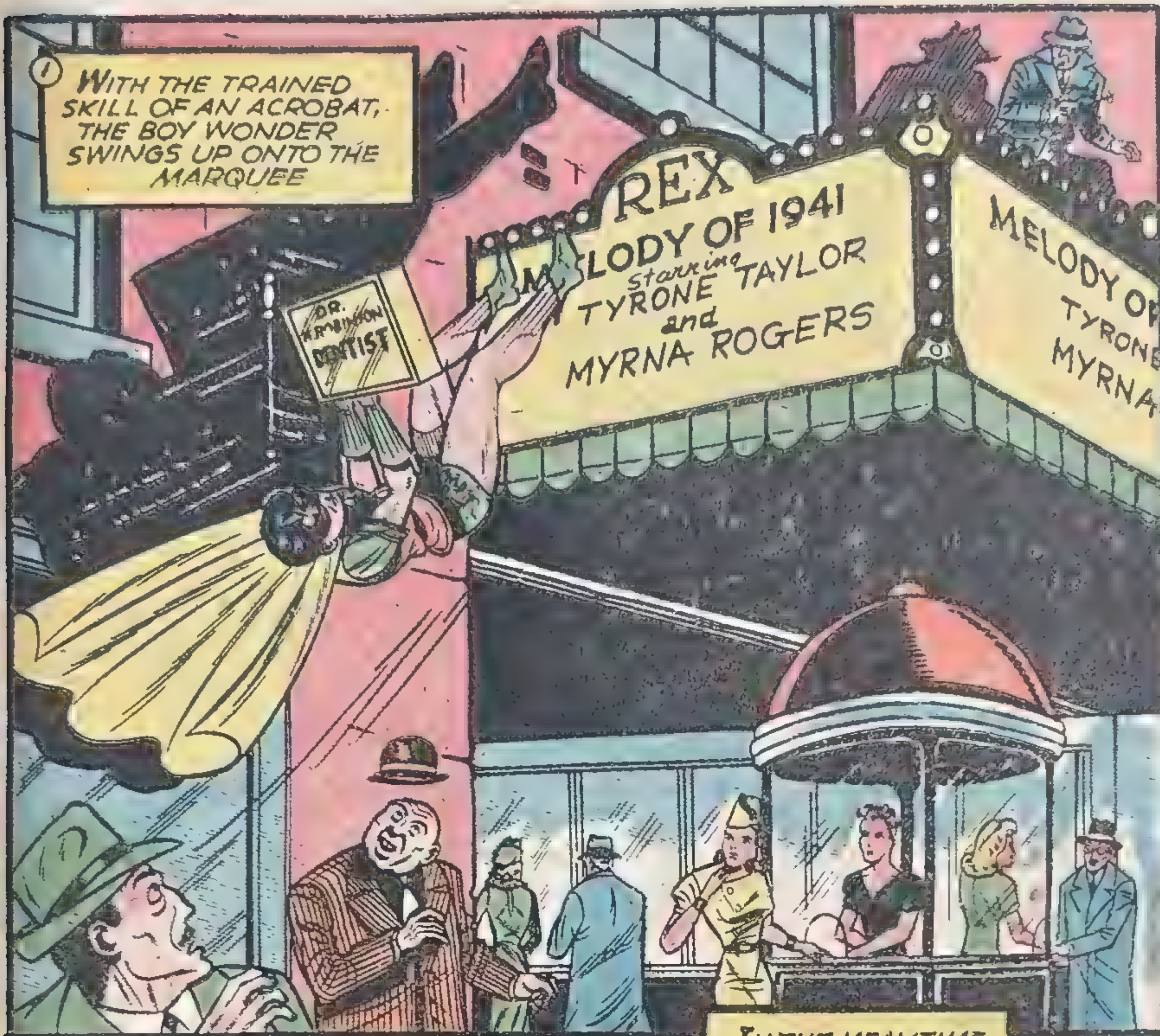
SAID TO TURN THIS GUY OVER TO THE POLICE!

WHILE AT THAT MOMENT, ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN CLIMBING A TELEGRAPH POLE NEAR THE CITY RESERVOIR....

I SEE THOSE MEN THE BATMAN TOLD ME WERE GOING TO EMPTY "FEAR" SPRAY INTO THE RESERVOIR!

GOOD THING I DID THIS SORT OF THING WHEN I WORKED WITH MOTHER AND DAD IN THE CIRCUS!





① WITH THE TRAINED SKILL OF AN ACROBAT, THE BOY WONDER SWINGS UP ONTO THE MARQUEE

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and
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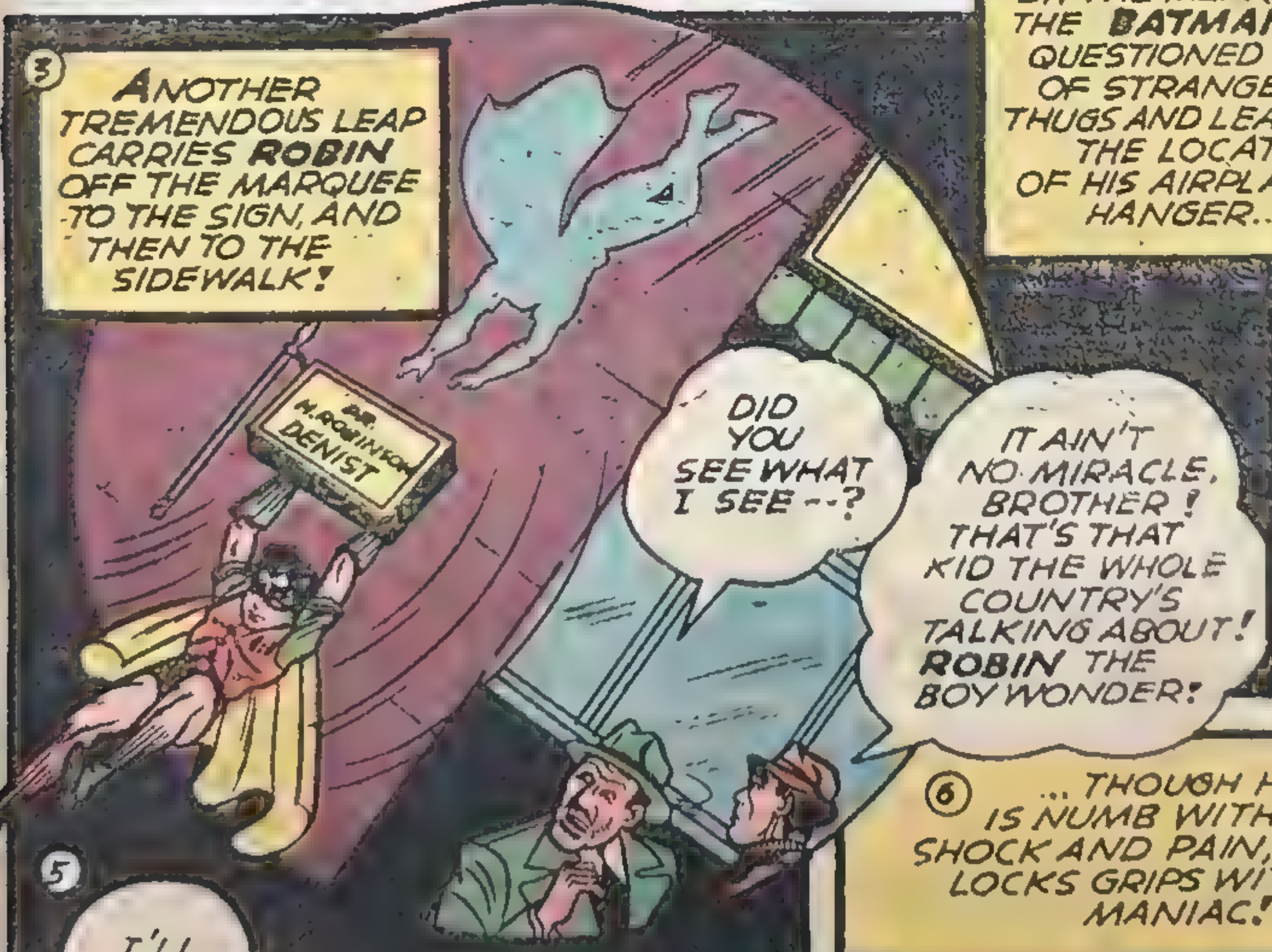


②AND DROPS THE HOODLUM WITH A PARALYZING PUNCH?

COMB
THIS OUT
OF YOUR
WHISKERS?

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③ ANOTHER TREMENDOUS LEAP CARRIES ROBIN OFF THE MARQUEE TO THE SIGN, AND THEN TO THE SIDEWALK!

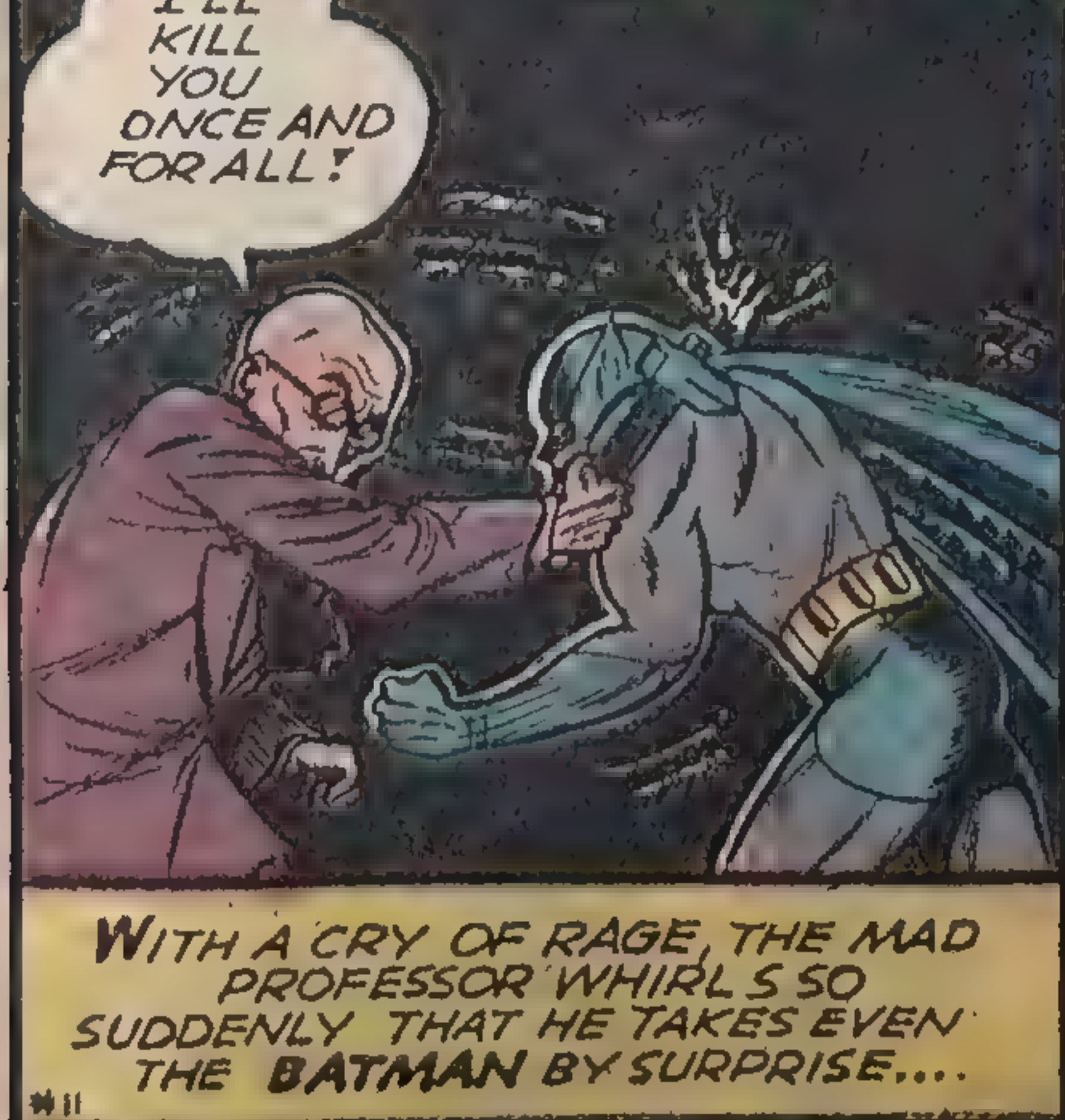
IN THE MEANTIME THE BATMAN HAS QUESTIONED ONE OF STRANGE'S THUGS AND LEARNED THE LOCATION OF HIS AIRPLANE HANGER....

DID YOU
SEE WHAT
I SEE--?

IT AIN'T
NO MIRACLE,
BROTHER!
THAT'S THAT
KID THE WHOLE
COUNTRY'S
TALKING ABOUT!
ROBIN THE
BOY WONDER!



PLANE
WOULD ACT UP
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS?..
I....THAT
SHADOW?...
THE BATMAN!

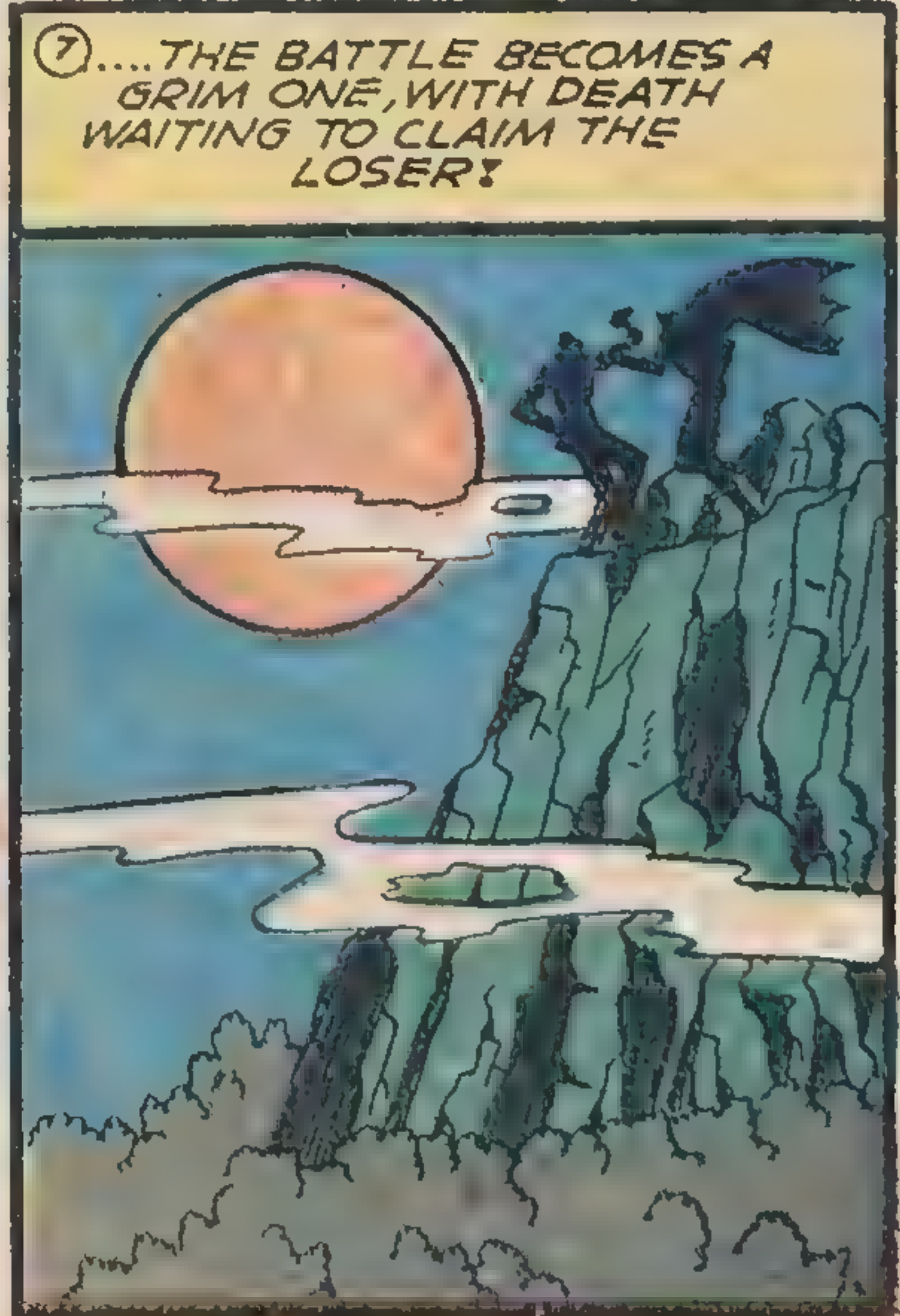


I'LL
KILL
YOU
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!

WITH A CRY OF RAGE, THE MAD PROFESSOR WHIRLS SO SUDDENLY THAT HE TAKES EVEN THE BATMAN BY SURPRISE....



⑥ ...THOUGH HIS SHOULDER IS NUMB WITH SUDDEN SHOCK AND PAIN, THE BATMAN LOCKS GRIPS WITH THE MANIAC!



⑦ ...THE BATTLE BECOMES A GRIM ONE, WITH DEATH WAITING TO CLAIM THE LOSER?

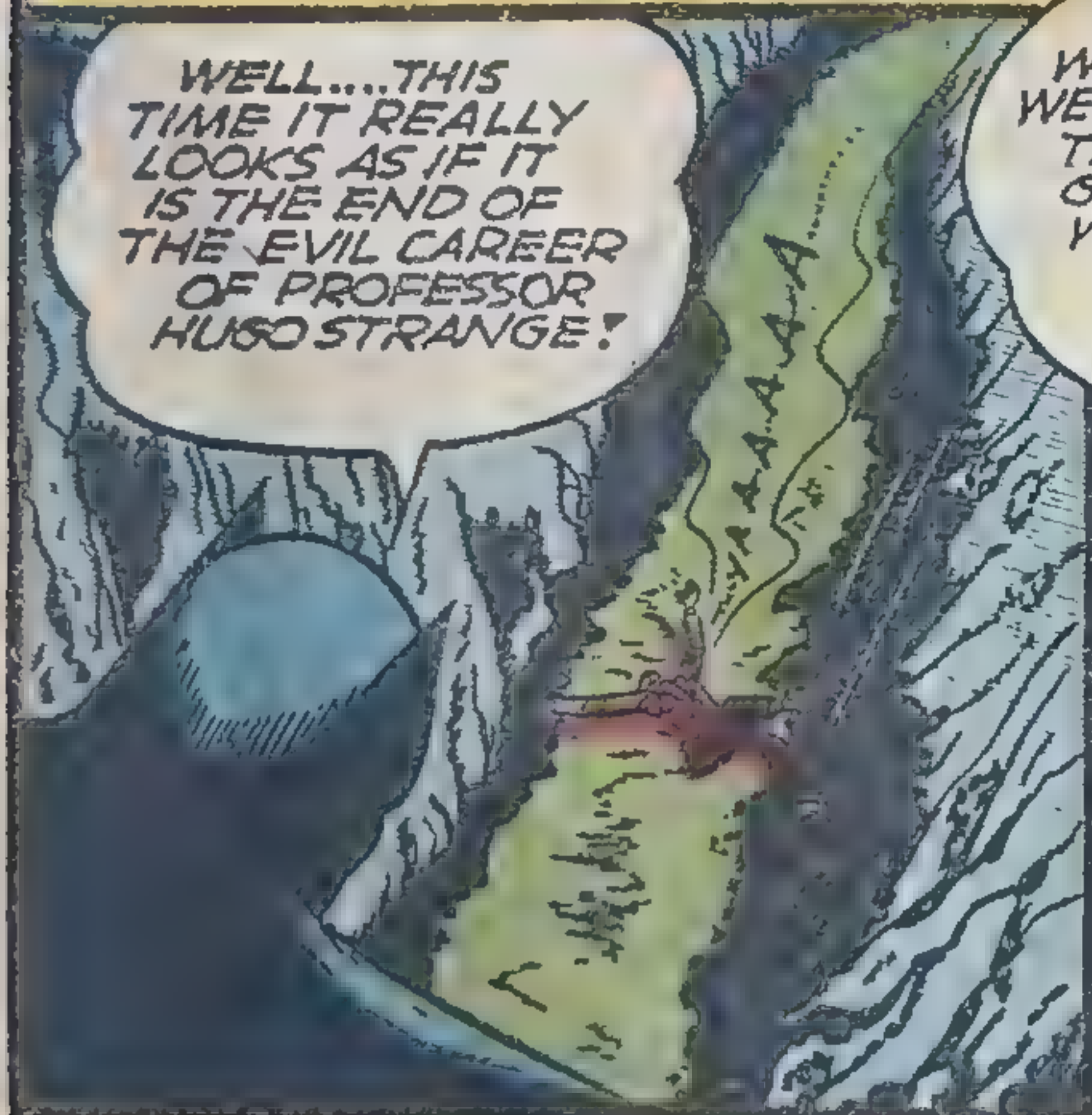
ABRUPTLY, THE ARCH-CRIMINAL MANAGES TO LOOSEN HIS HAND, AND LASHES OUT AT THE BATMAN....



.... BUT THE NIMBLE BATMAN IS NOT TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING A SECOND TIME. THERE IS A CRACK LIKE THAT OF A RIFLE SHOT AS HIS FISTS LAND ON THE CRIMINAL'S CHIN.....



... FOR A MOMENT HE TEETERS ON THE EDGE, CLAWING FOR BALANCE, AND THEN WITH A TRAILING SHRIEK TOPPLES TO HIS DOOM!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE MOON SHEDS ITS LIGHT OVER A NOW PEACEFUL CITY, TWO FIGURES STAND ON A LONELY ROAD....

WELL... I GUESS WE CLEANED OUT THE "FEAR" GANG! NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

NOTHING MUCH LEFT TO DO BUT TO SET FREE THE KID THAT HELPED ME BREAK THIS CASE. HE'S TIED UP IN STRANGE'S HOUSE?



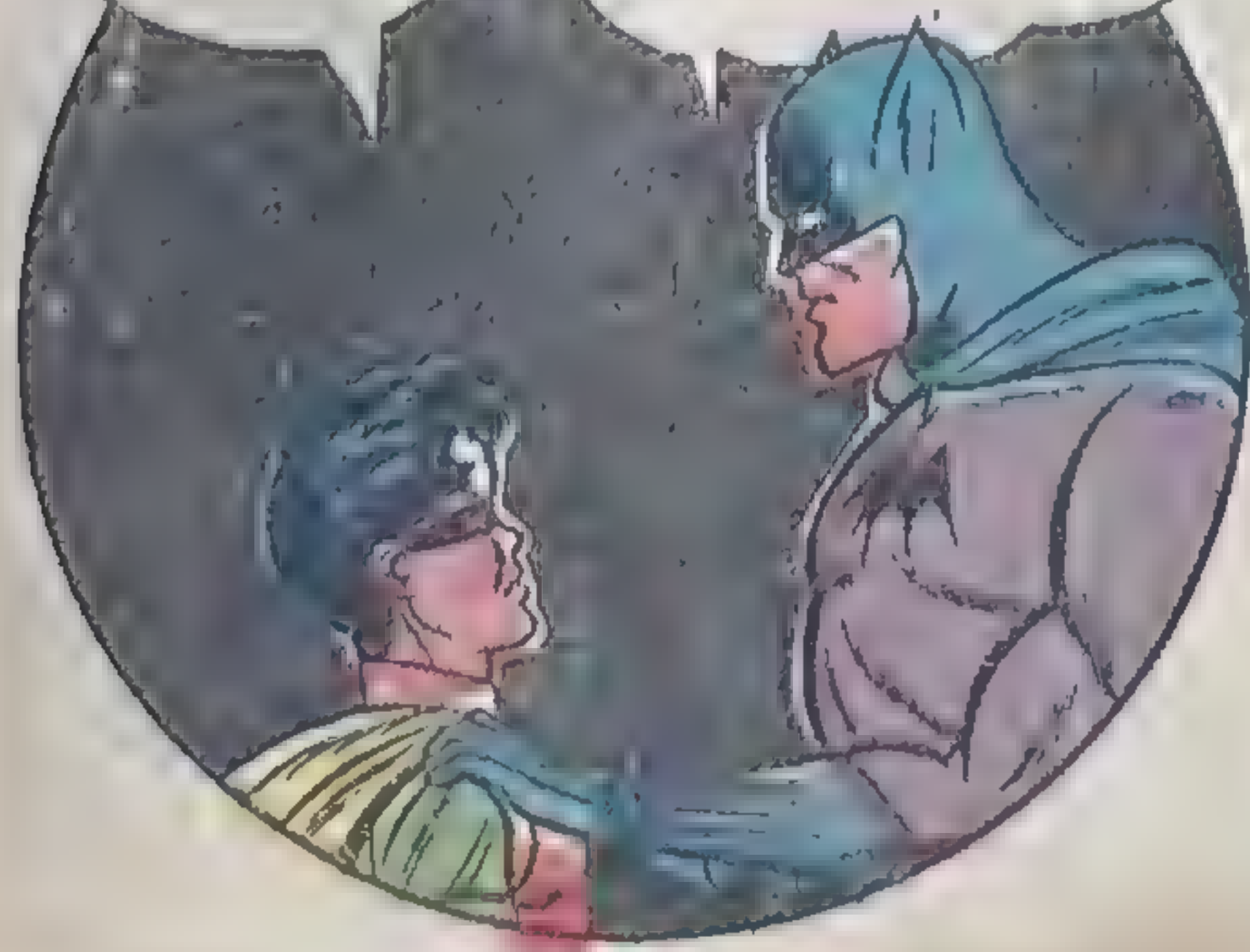
YOU KNOW... IT MUST HAVE BEEN A PECULIAR SIGHT TO SEE POLICEMEN AFRAID FOR THE FIRST TIME....

THEY COULDN'T HELP BEING AFRAID UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THAT "FEAR" DUST ANYMORE THAN YOU COULD HELP CATCHING A COLD!



WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE THE "FEAR" DUST AFFECTED? WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THEM?

I'LL GIVE THE PILLS TO A RESEARCH LABORATORY. THEY'LL FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE MADE OF AND MAKE ENOUGH ANTIDOTE FOR THOSE POOR UNFORTUNATES!

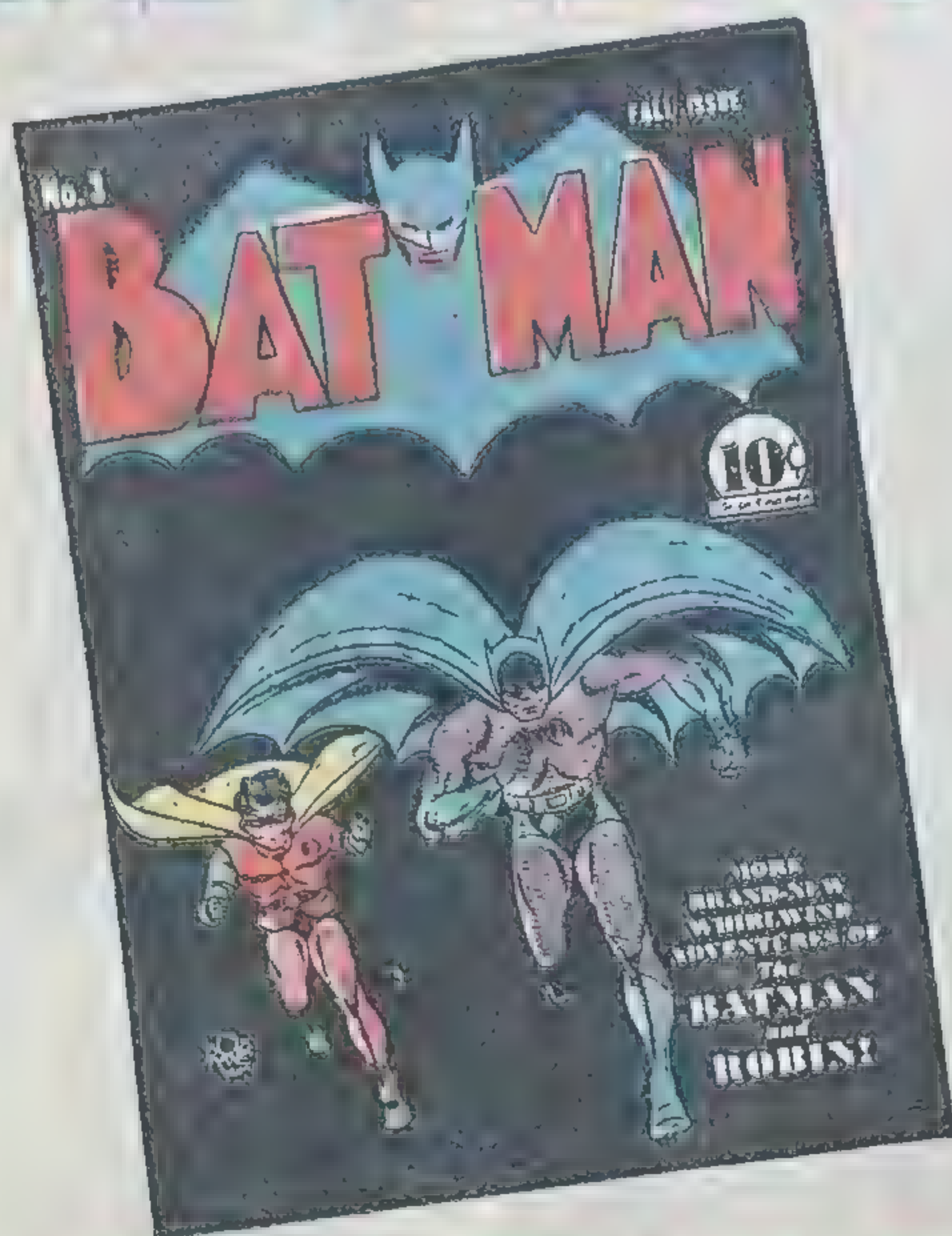


THANKS FOR BEING WITH US AGAIN THIS MONTH! ROBIN AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THESE LITTLE GET-TOGETHERS WITH ALL YOU READERS EVERY MONTH IN DETECTIVE COMICS! LET'S MAKE IT A STANDING DATE!



BOB KANE

HERE THEY COME AGAIN!



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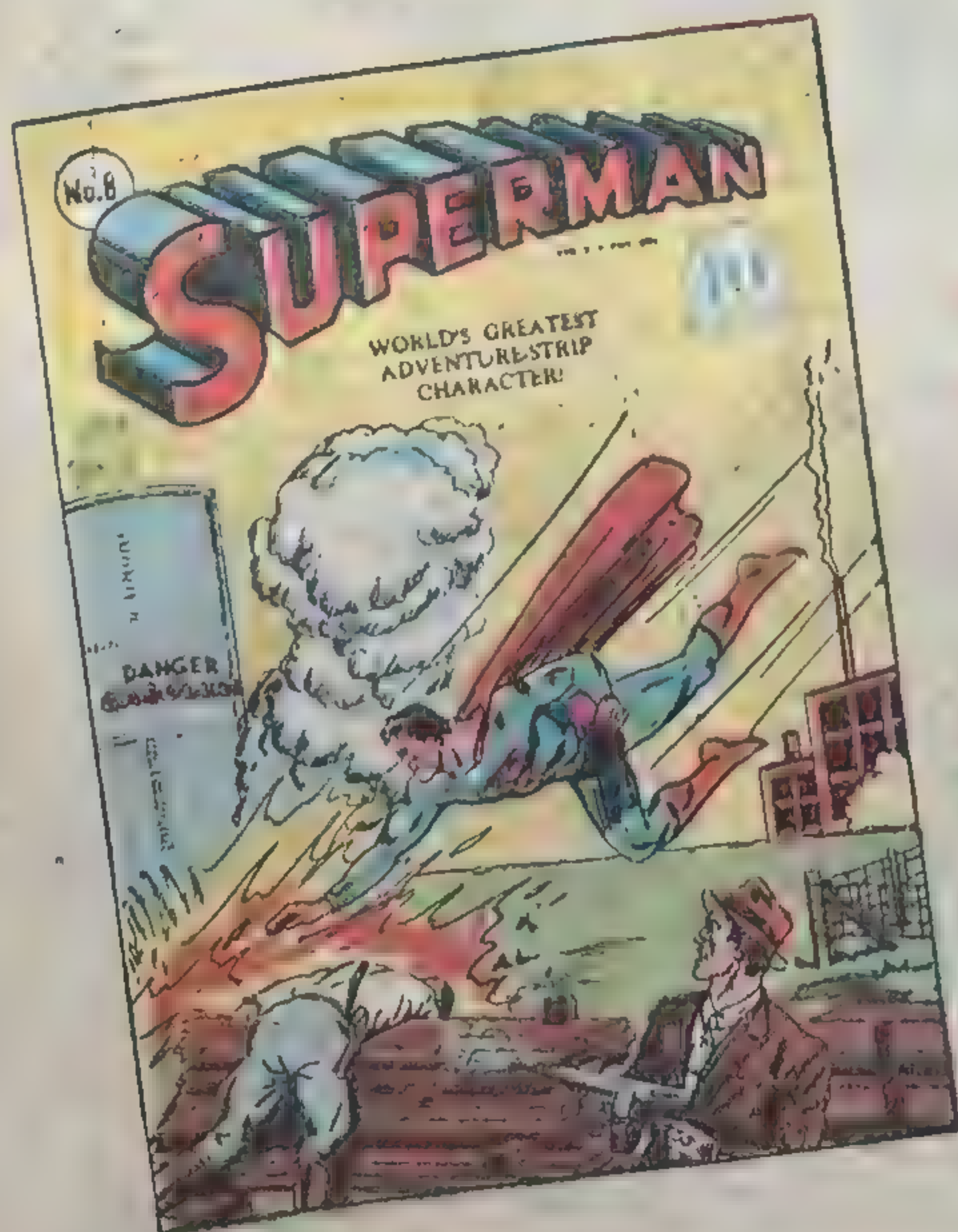
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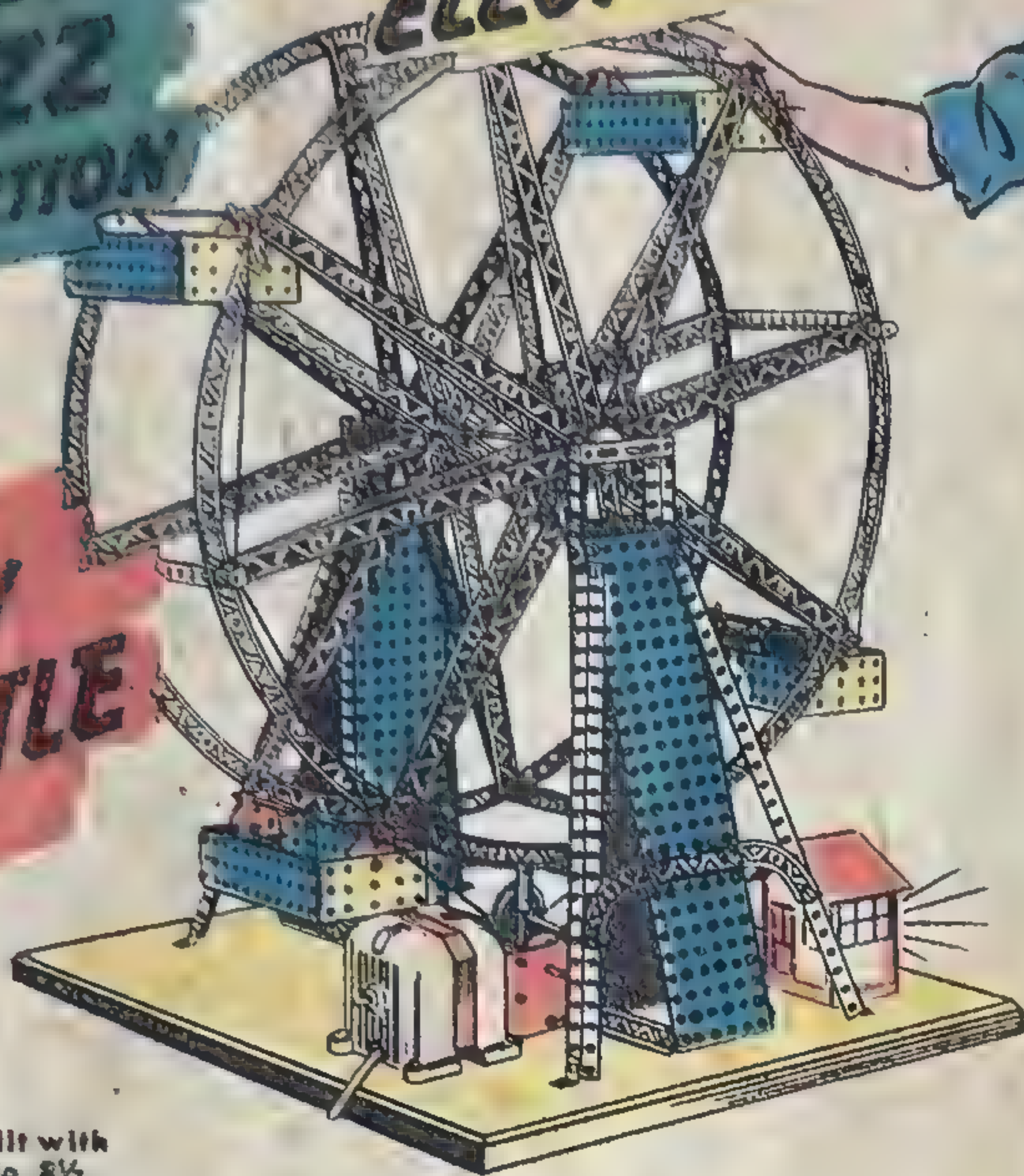


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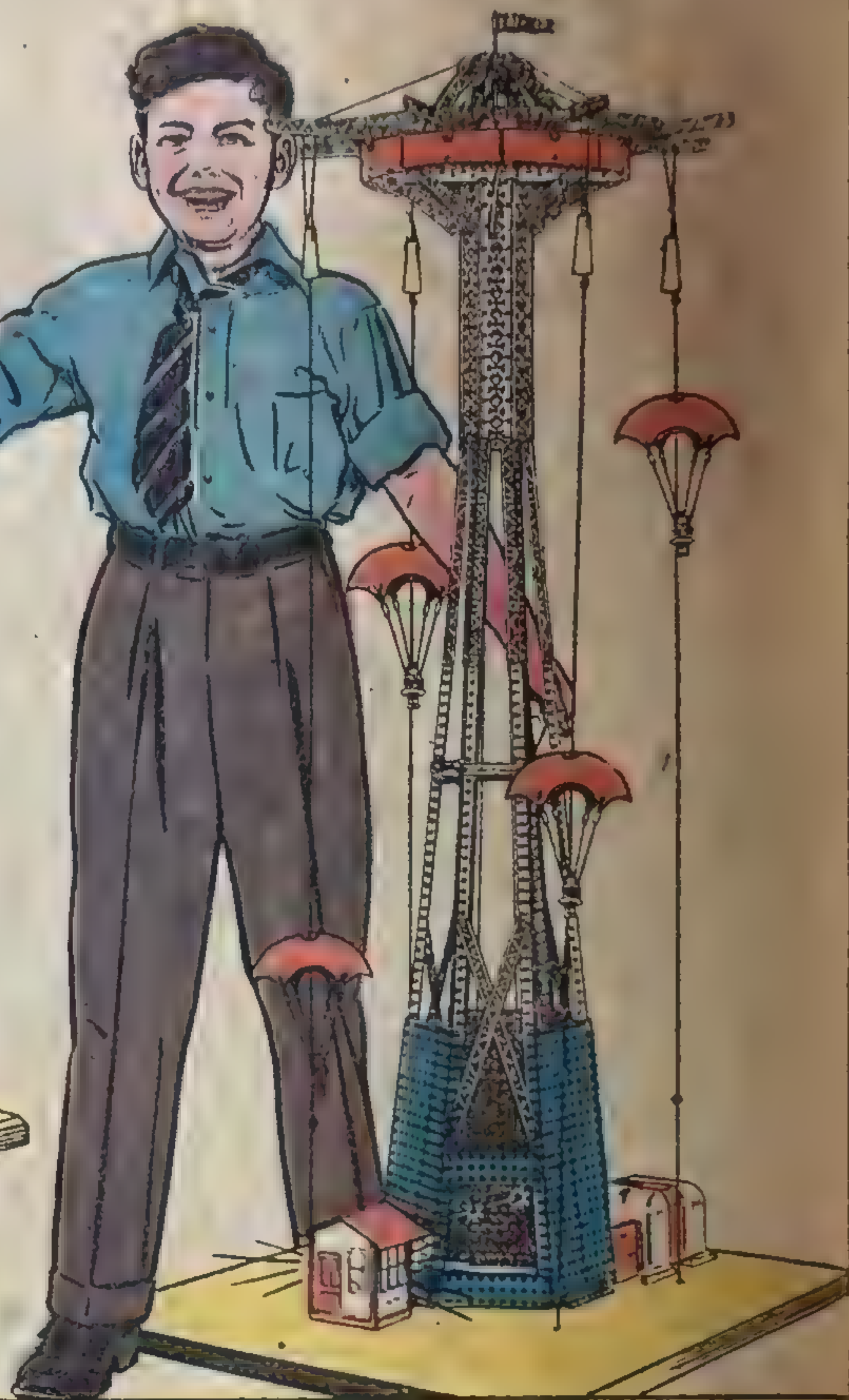
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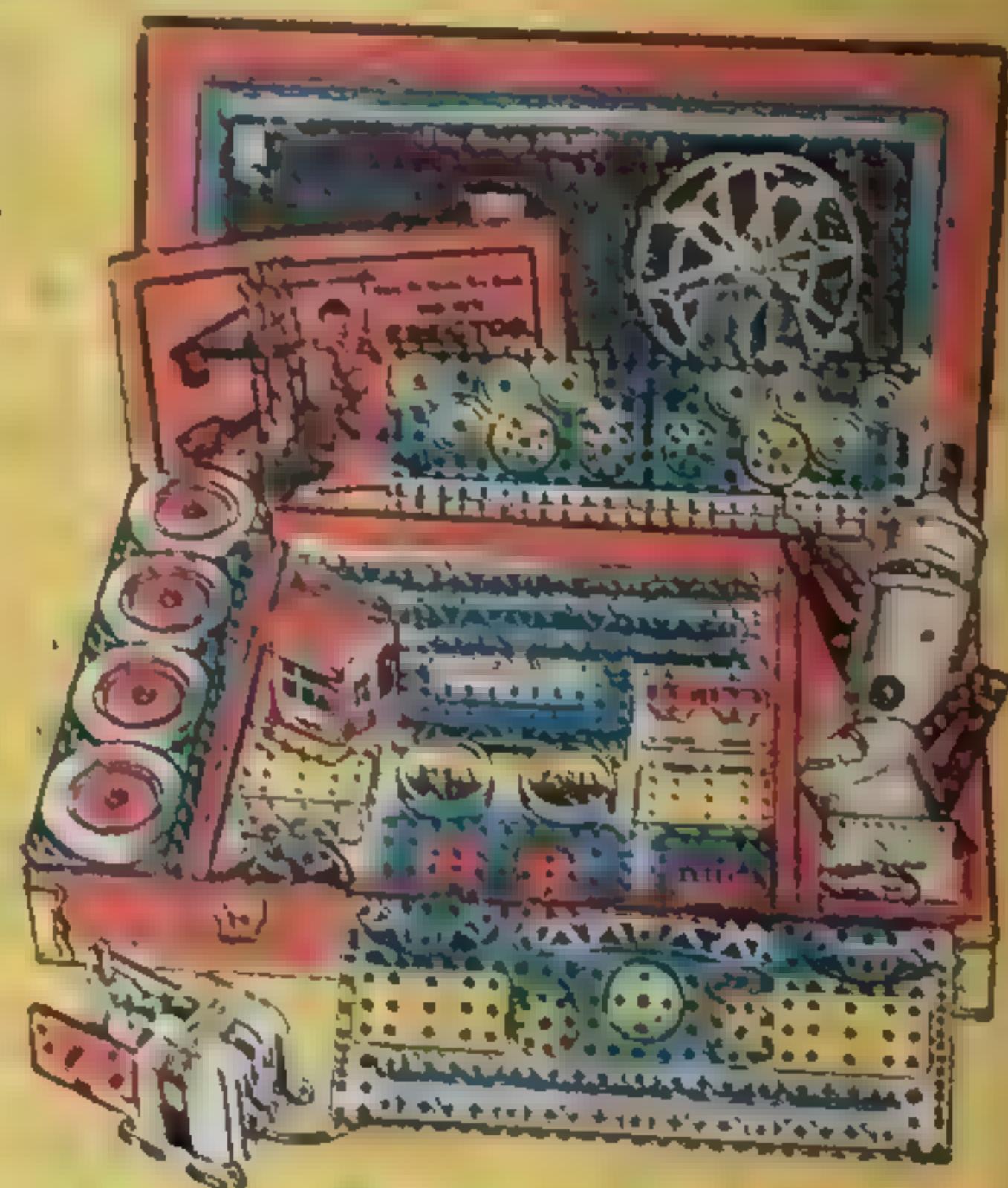
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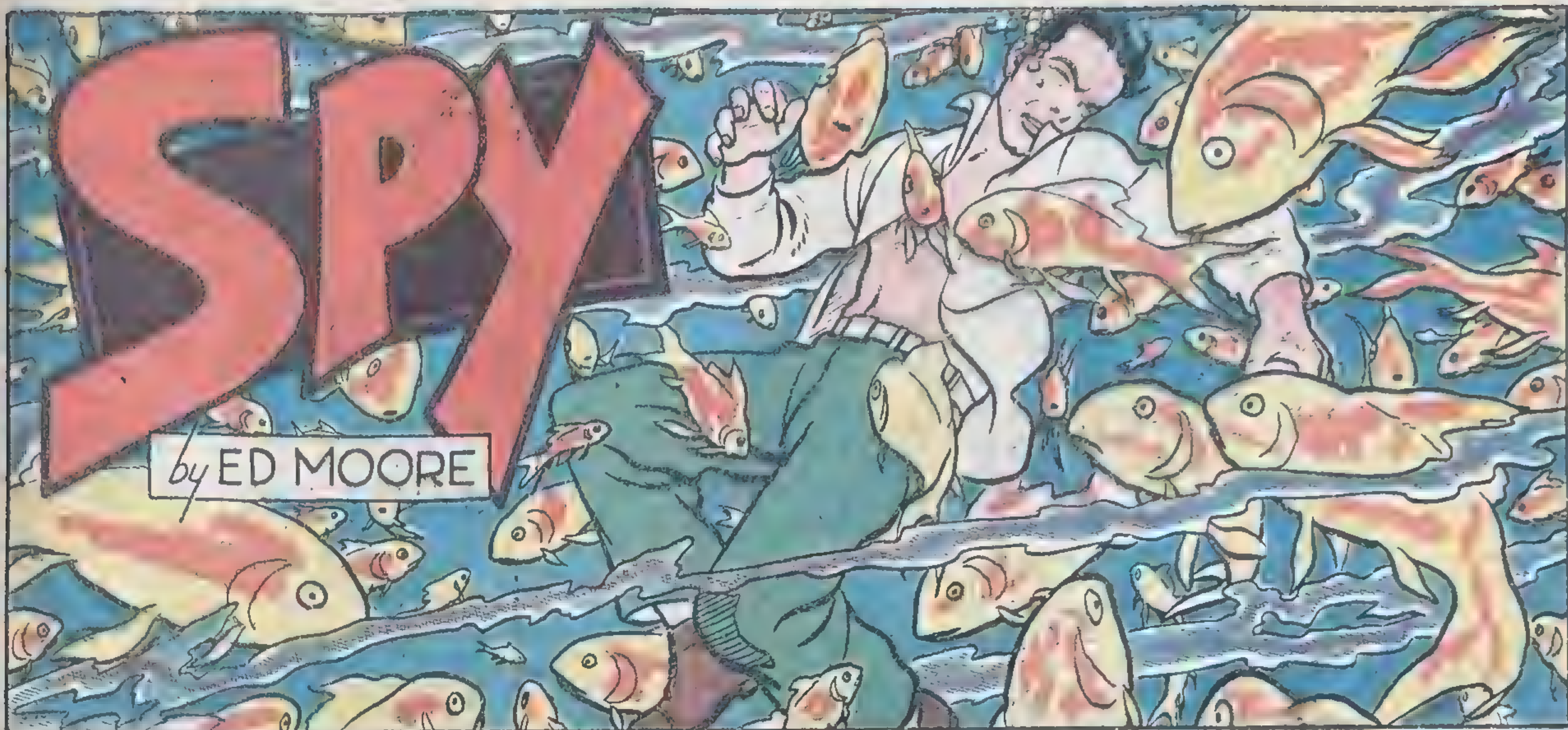


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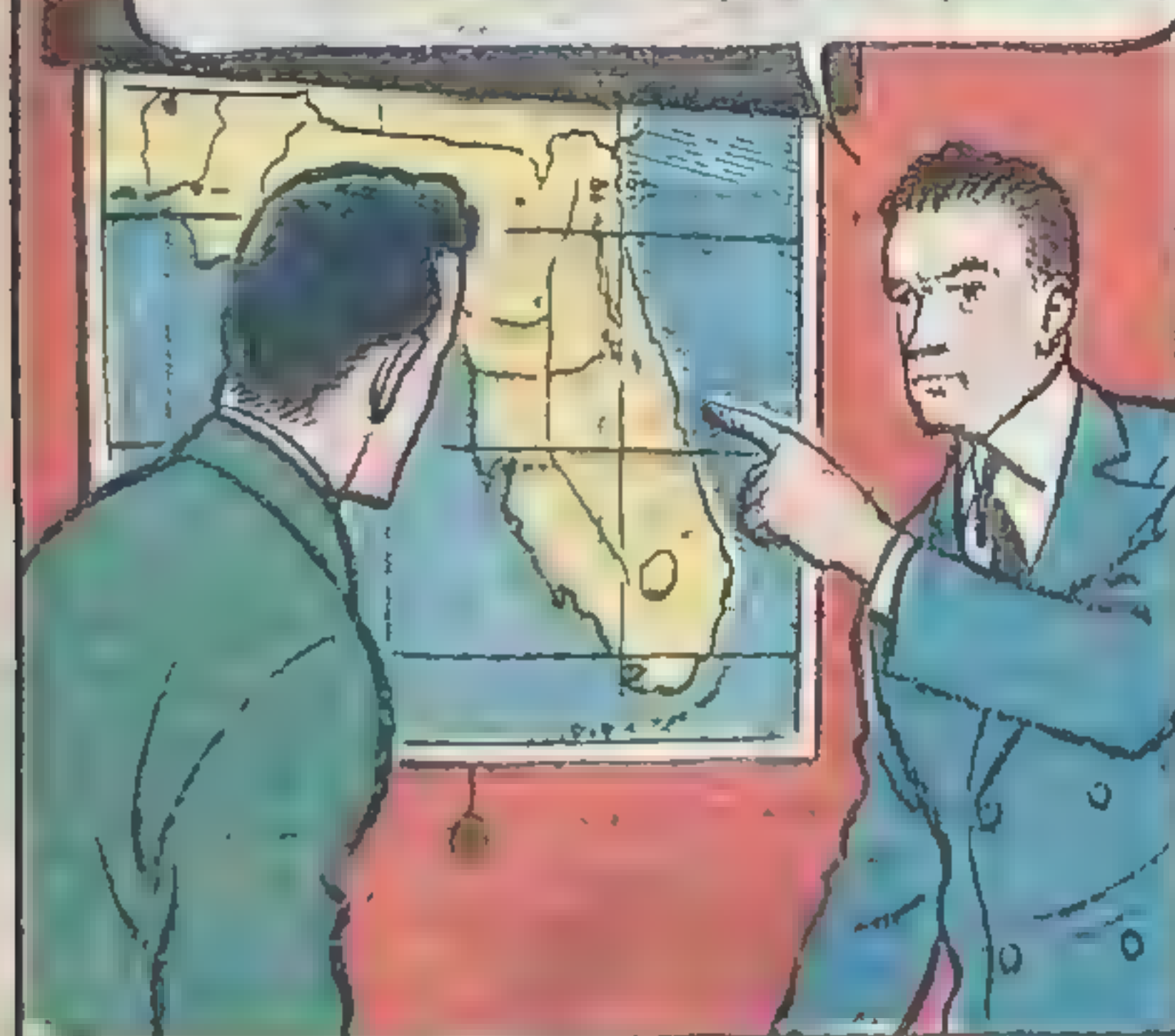
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by ED MOORE

—THE SMUGGLING OF ALIEN FIFTH COLUMNISTS INTO THIS COUNTRY???

YES, THEY'RE ROUTED FROM EUROPE TO SOUTH AMERICA, THEN SLIPPED IN THROUGH FLORIDA. THAT'S ALL WE KNOW, I PUT JAY POWERS ON THE CASE, FIRST—AND TWO WEEKS LATER THEY FOUND HIM WASHED UP ON ONE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS—DEAD.



THEN I SENT FRANK CONOVER DOWN TO LOOK AROUND—AND I HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD FROM HIM SINCE HE LEFT MIAMI A WEEK AGO. IF SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO —



HELLO!

WELL, SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!

CONOVER! YOU!! WHERE DID—??

HELLO!

THE CHIEF WAS JUST TELLING ME HE'D GIVEN YOU UP FOR LOST! WHAT TURNED UP, FRANK?



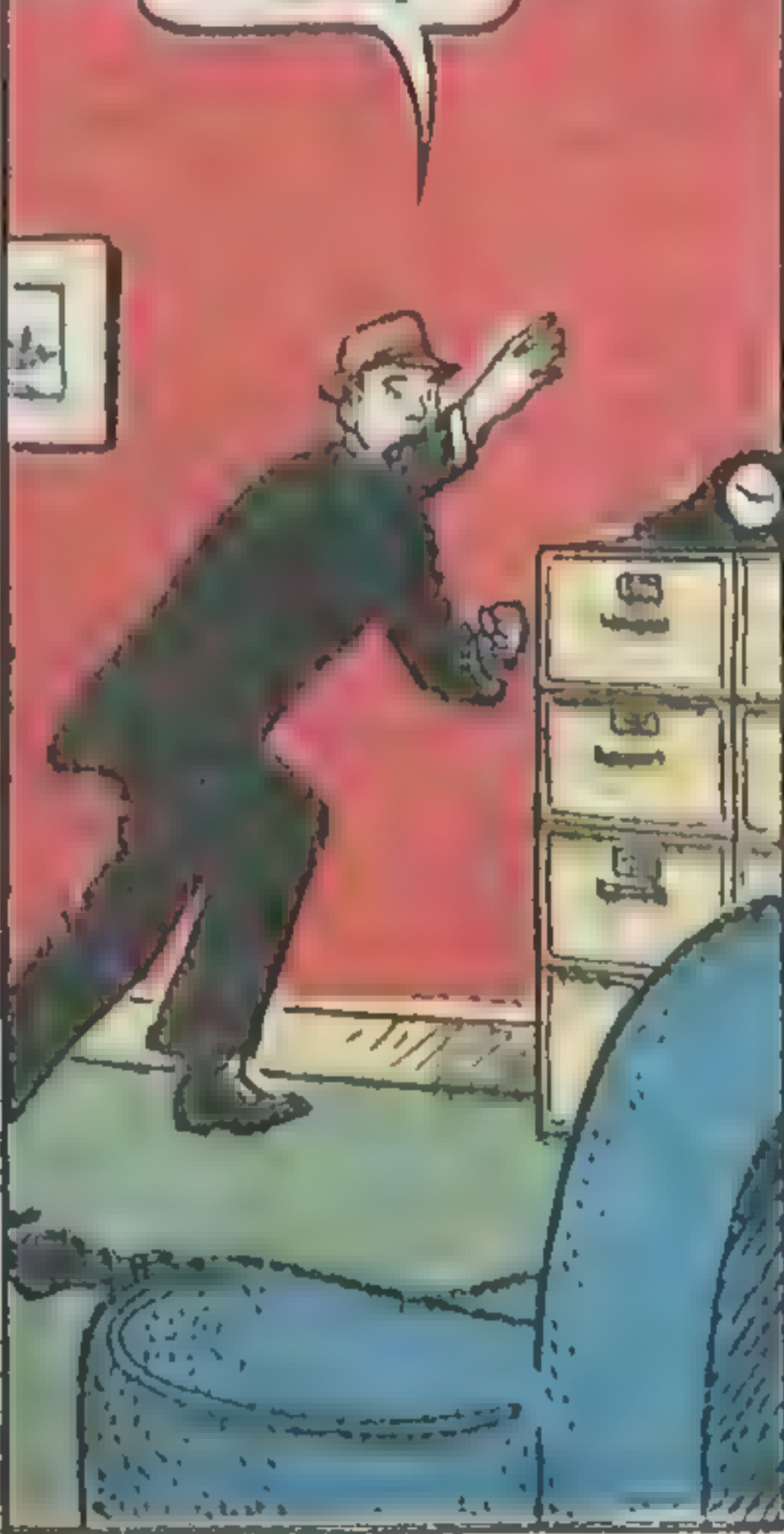
"WHAT TURNED UP?"—NOTHING TURNED UP. NOTHING AT ALL. NOTHING BUT GOLDFISH—I HATE GOLDFISH—

HUH??

WHAT??



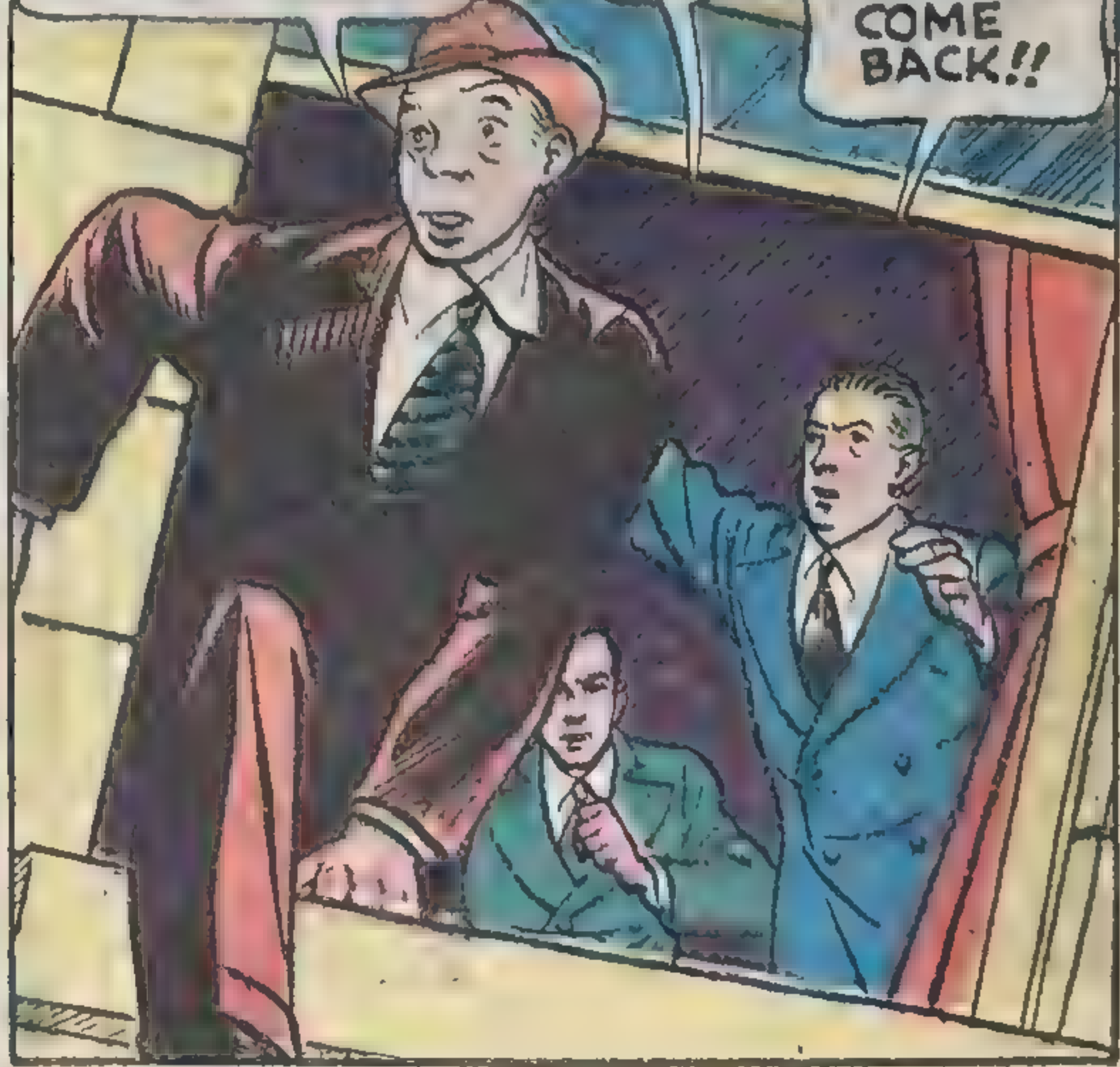
I—I HATE GOLDFISH! LOOK!! THERE'S ONE NOW!

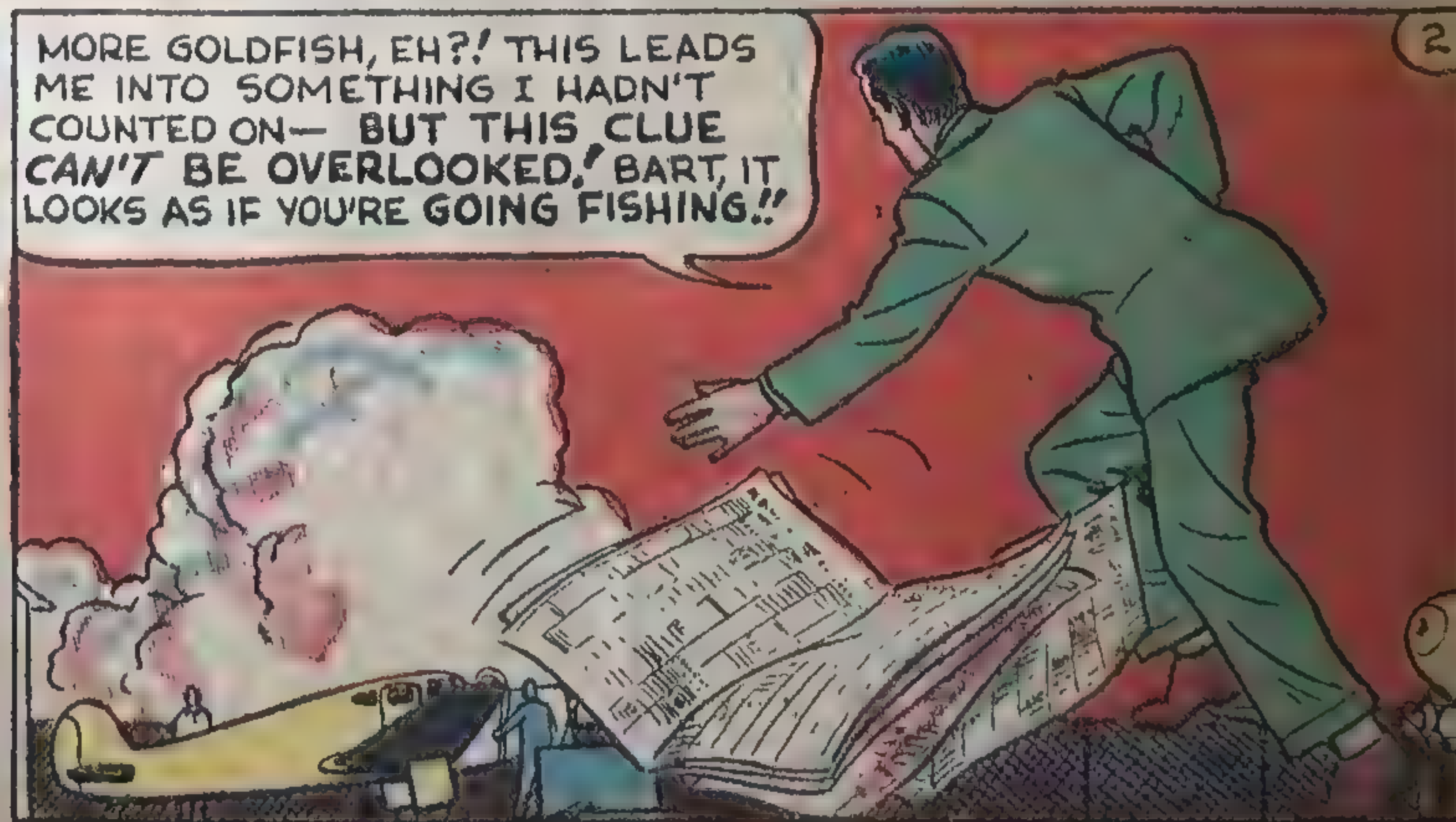
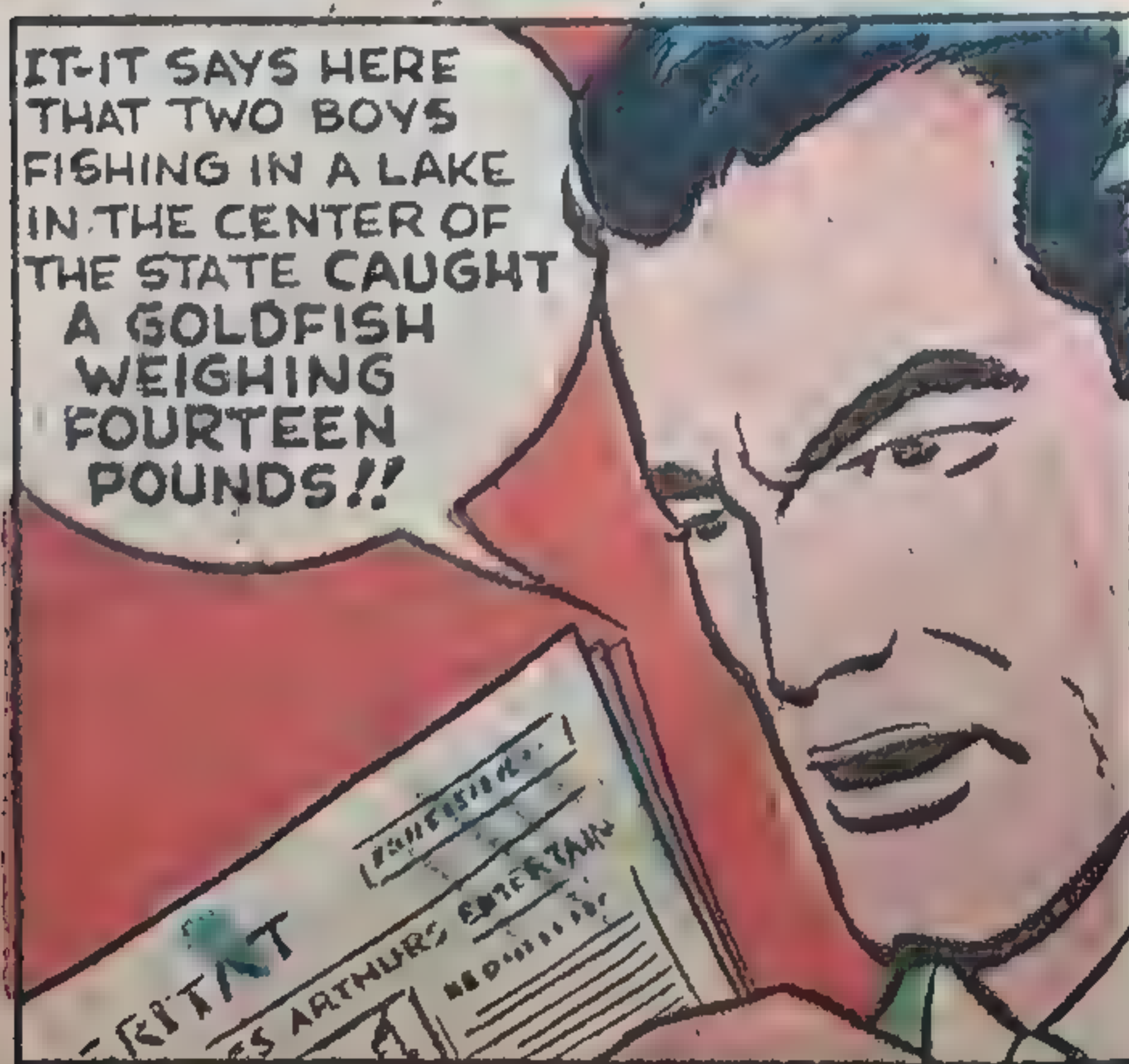
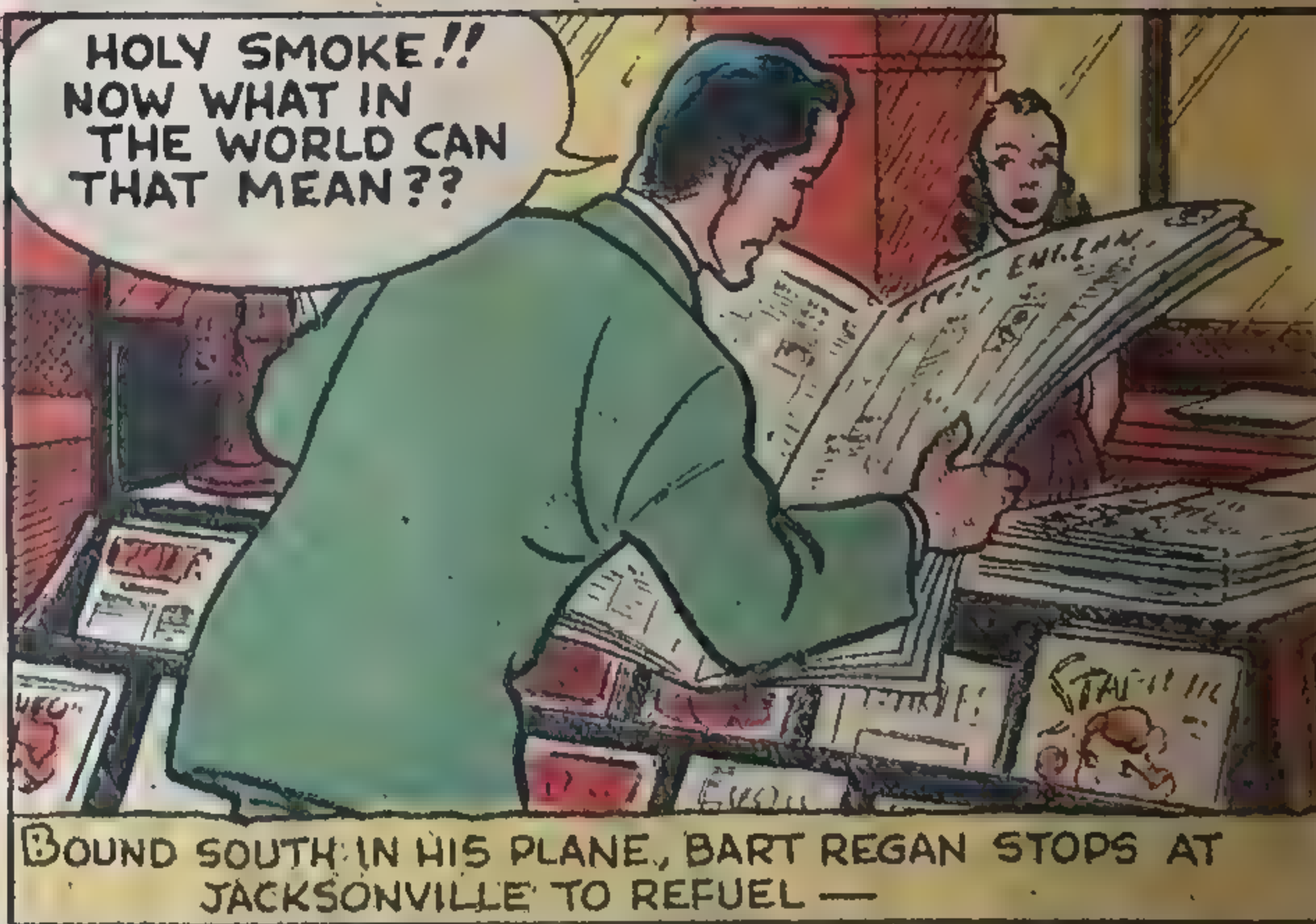
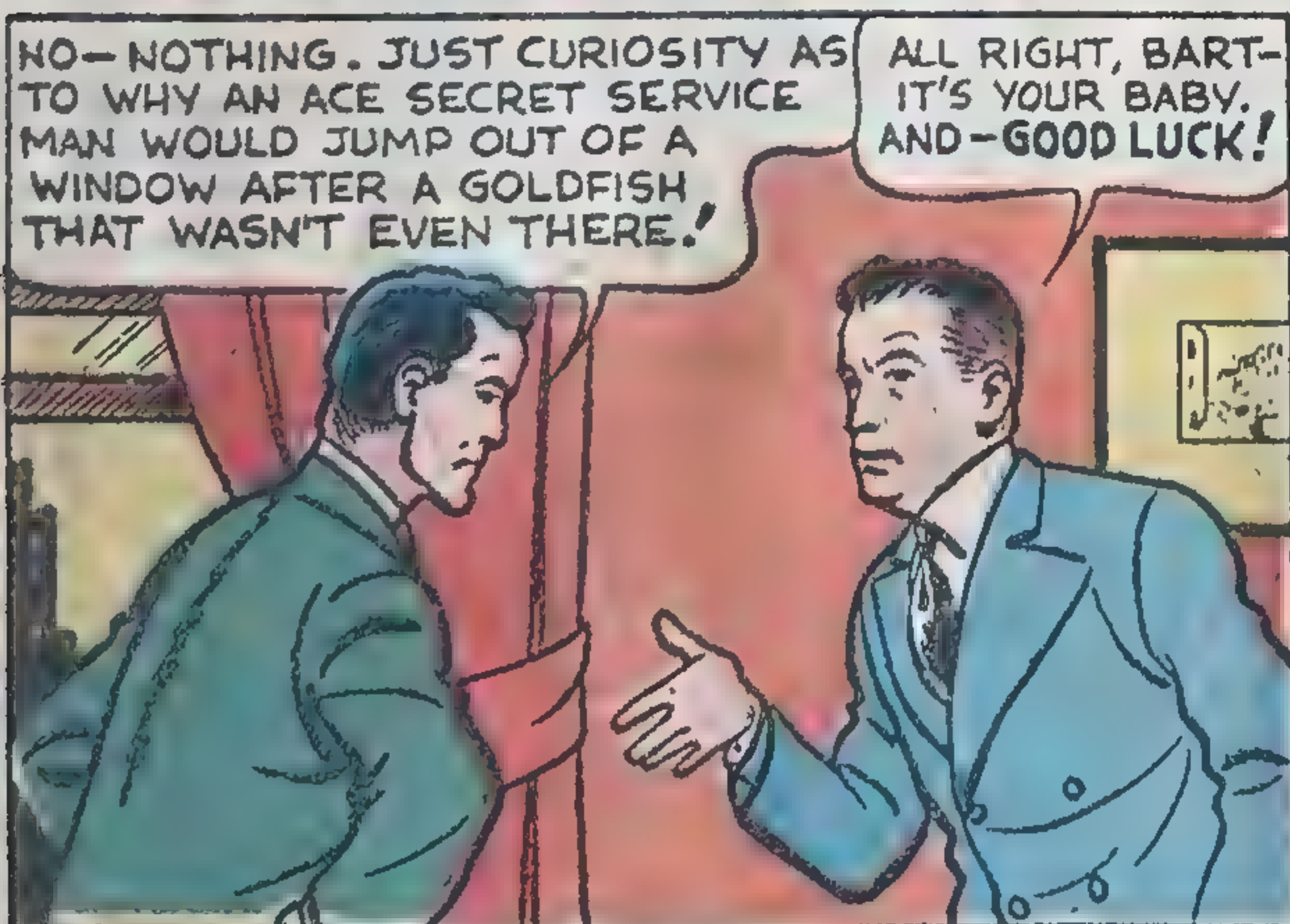
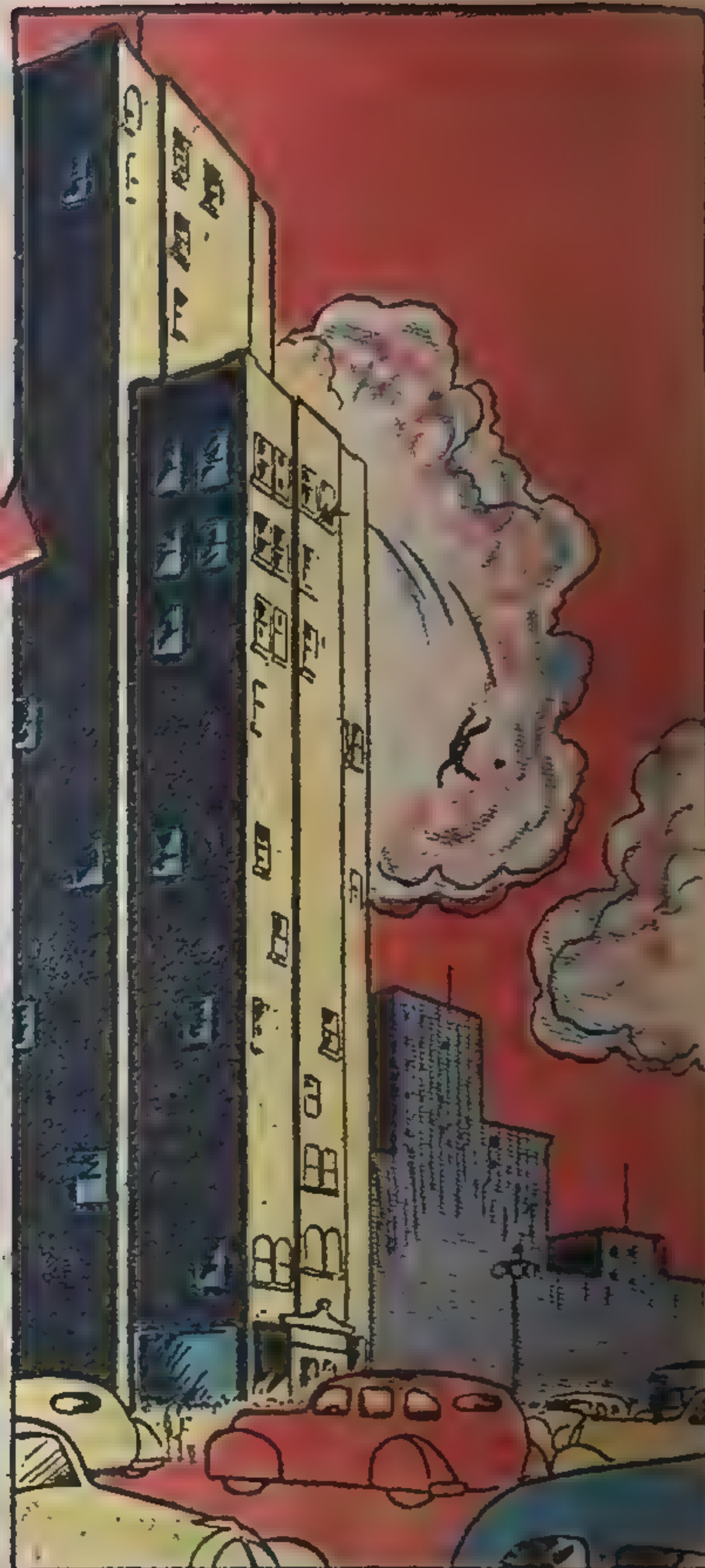
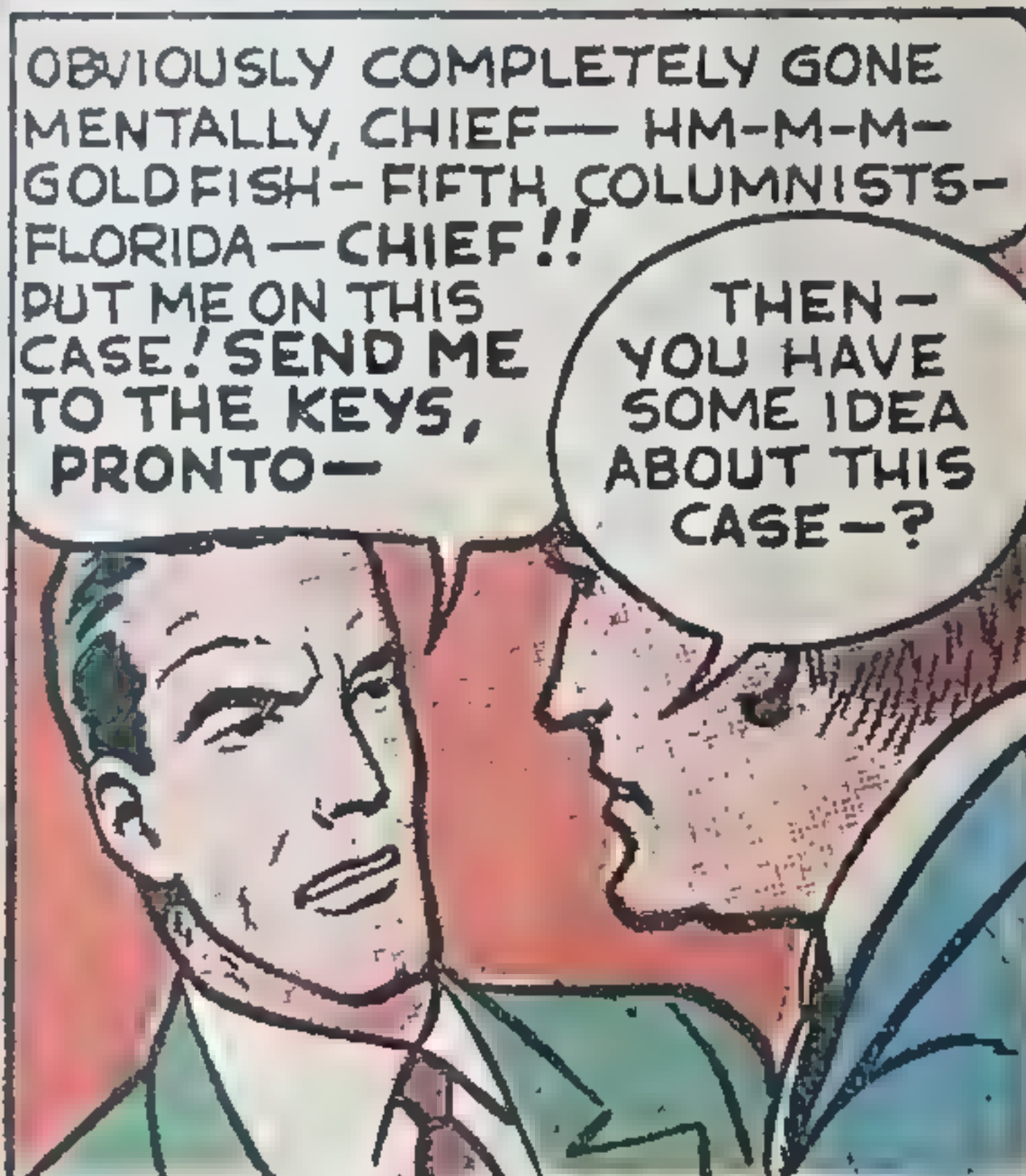
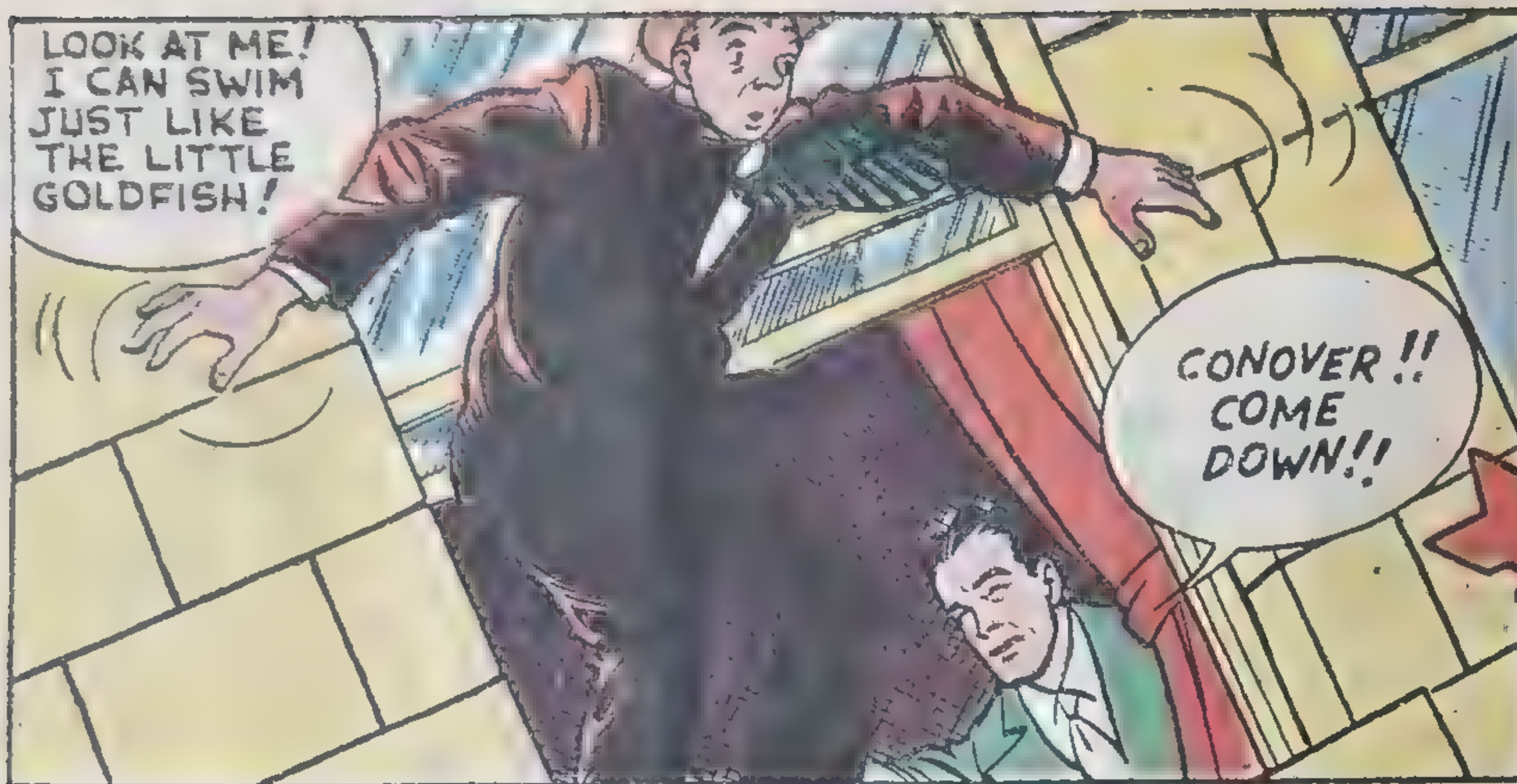


LOOK—SEE HIM? ISN'T HE HORRIBLE?! HE'S SWIMMING OUT THE WINDOW!

GRAB HIM, CHIEF!!

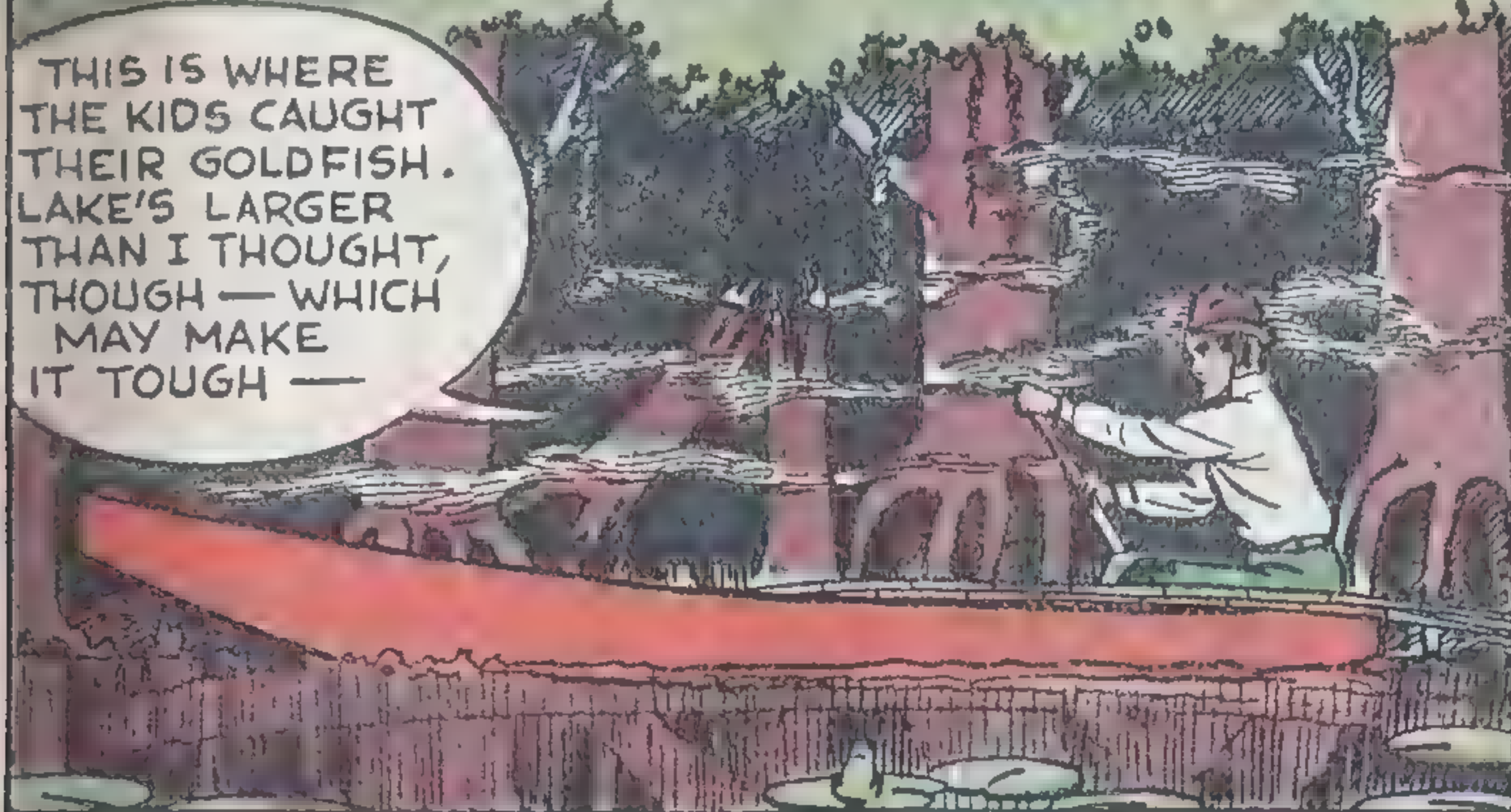
CONOVER! COME BACK!!





EARLY NEXT MORNING, A SHABBILY-DRESSED FISHERMAN PADDLES OUT ONTO THE SMOOTH SURFACE OF A LAKE — BART REGAN!

THIS IS WHERE THE KIDS CAUGHT THEIR GOLDFISH. LAKE'S LARGER THAN I THOUGHT, THOUGH — WHICH MAY MAKE IT TOUGH —

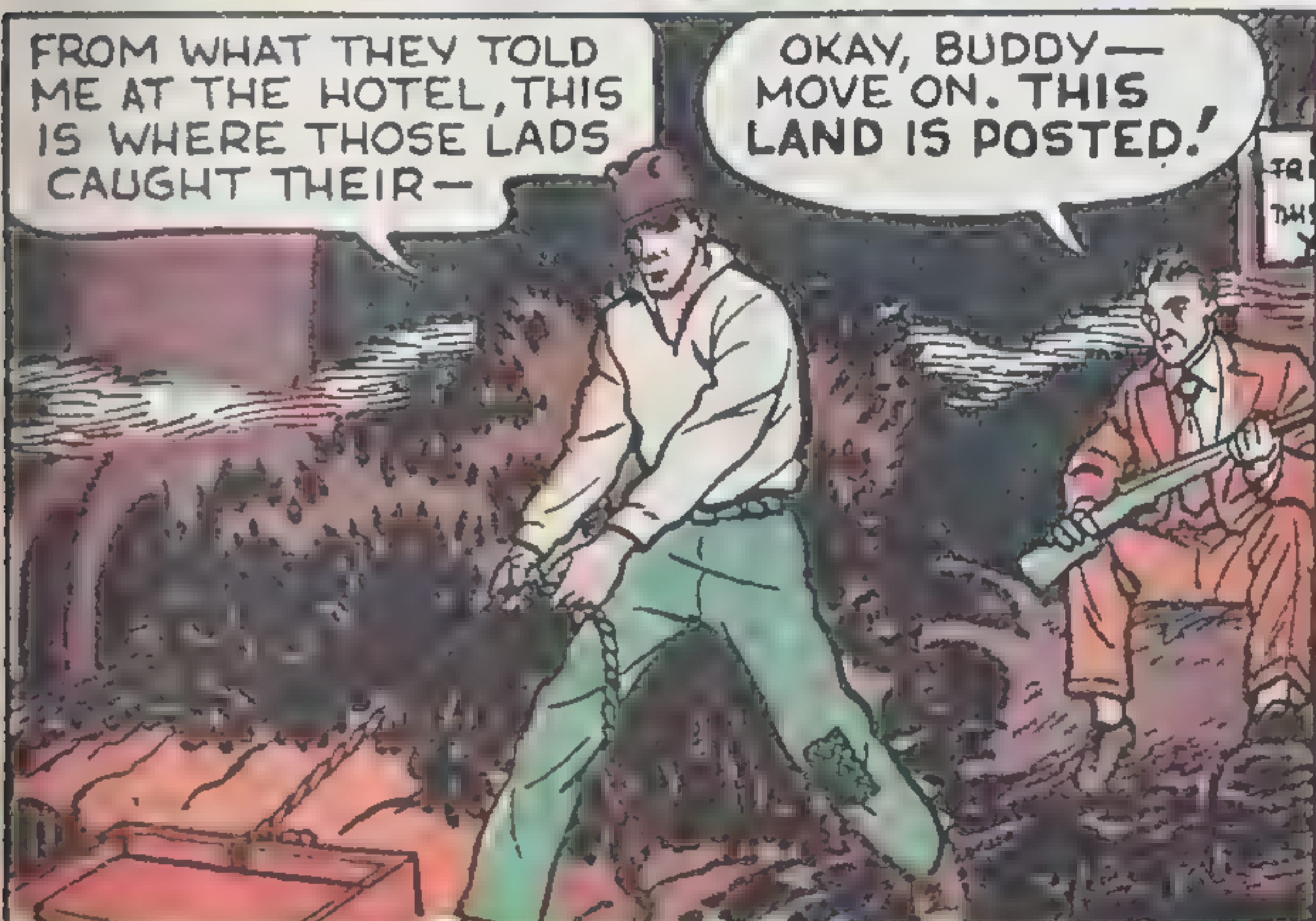


I'M SURE I'M RIGHT IN COMING HERE! THAT GOLDFISH HAS TO BE THE ANSWER. GOLDFISH DON'T JUST GROW, LIKE TOPSY — THEY ARE BRED. IF THEY'RE LEFT ALONE, THEY'LL TURN BACK INTO CARP IN JUST A FEW GENERATIONS —



FROM WHAT THEY TOLD ME AT THE HOTEL, THIS IS WHERE THOSE LADS CAUGHT THEIR —

OKAY, BUDDY — MOVE ON. THIS LAND IS POSTED!



Y-YOU MEAN I CAN'T FISH HERE?

THAT'S JUST WHAT I DO MEAN. BEAT IT, BUD — BEFORE I GET TOUGH —!



G-GOSH, MISTER — I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T SEE THERE WAS NO TRESPASSIN' — HONEST! I JUST THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO TRY MY HAND AT CATCHIN' ONE O' THEM GOLDFISH I HEARD TELL OF —

EH?? WHAT'S THAT??



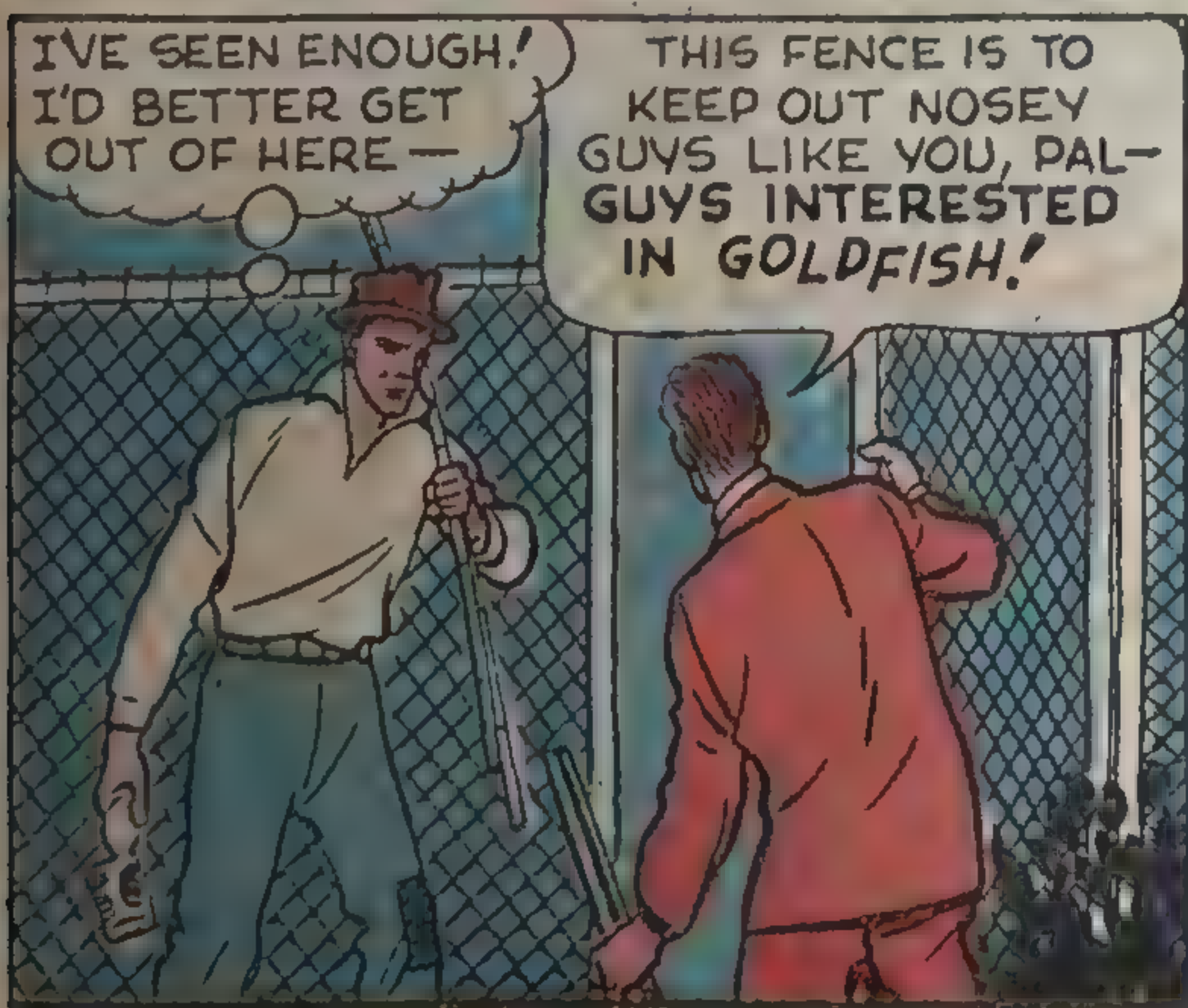
SO YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR GOLDFISH, EH? WELL — MAYBE I CAN SHOW YOU SOME! NOTHIN' LIKE GOOD OLD SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY, EH, PAL??

WELL — I ASKED FOR TROUBLE, AND IT LOOKS AS IF I HAVE IT!



I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE —

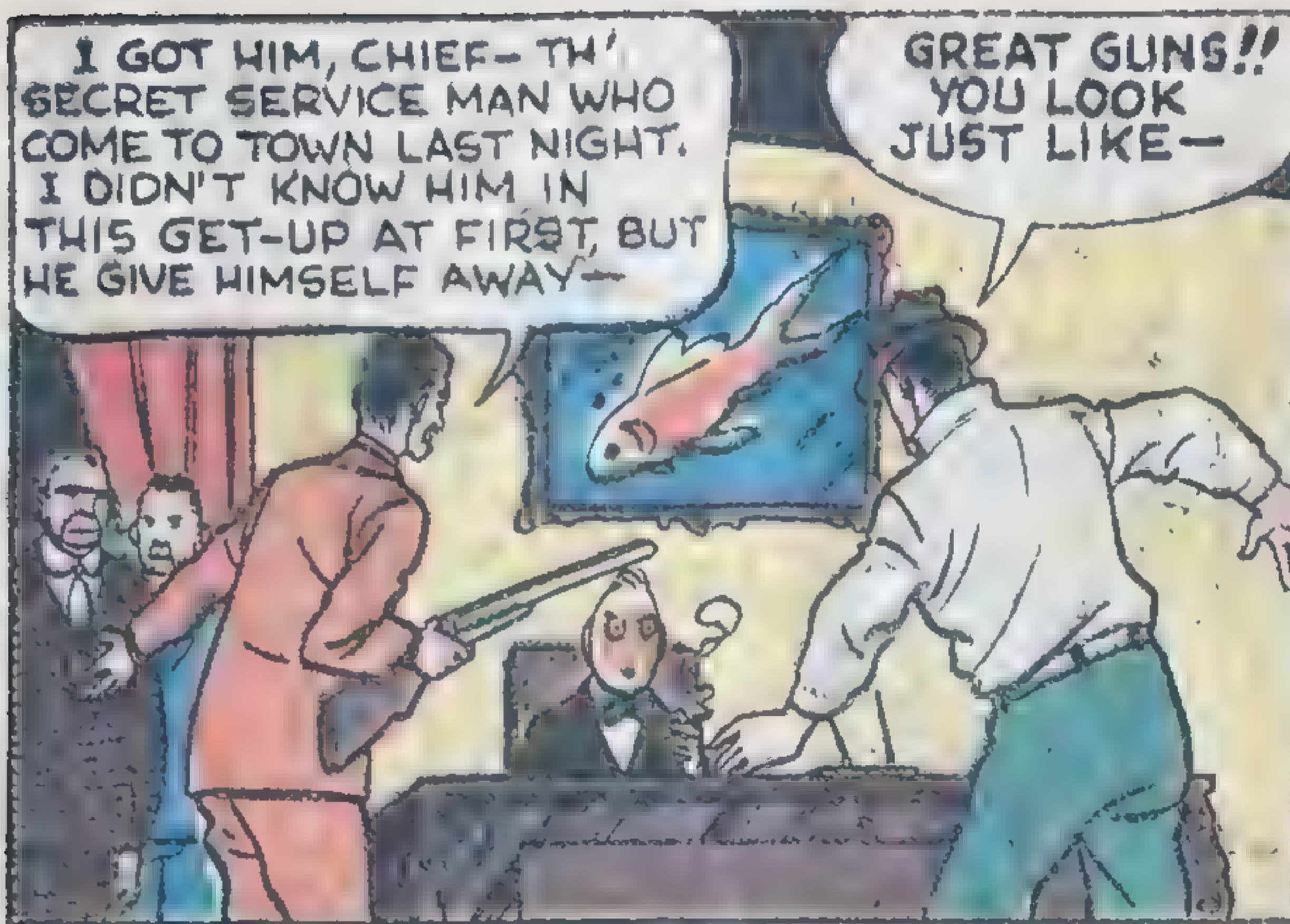
THIS FENCE IS TO KEEP OUT NOSEY GUYS LIKE YOU, PAL — GUYS INTERESTED IN GOLDFISH!



I-I GUESS I BETTER NOT GO AFTER ALL, MISTER. IT'S GETTIN' SORTA LATE IN TH' DAY — AND — OH!!

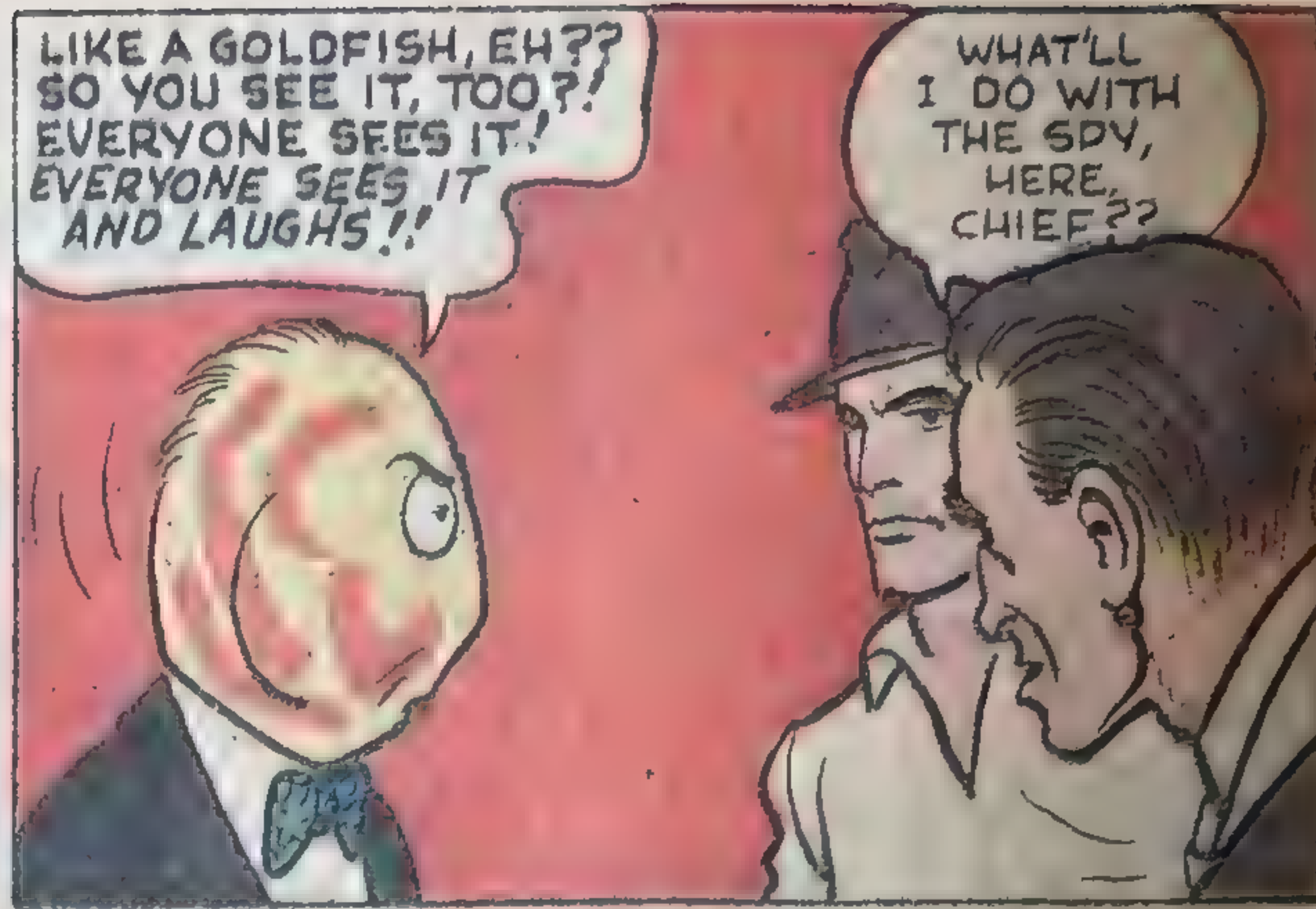
GET INSIDE!!





I GOT HIM, CHIEF— TH' SECRET SERVICE MAN WHO COME TO TOWN LAST NIGHT. I DIDN'T KNOW HIM IN THIS GET-UP AT FIRST, BUT HE GIVE HIMSELF AWAY—

GREAT GUNS!! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE—



LIKE A GOLDFISH, EH?? SO YOU SEE IT, TOO?? EVERYONE SEES IT! EVERYONE SEES IT AND LAUGHS!!

WHAT'LL I DO WITH THE SPY, HERE, CHIEF??

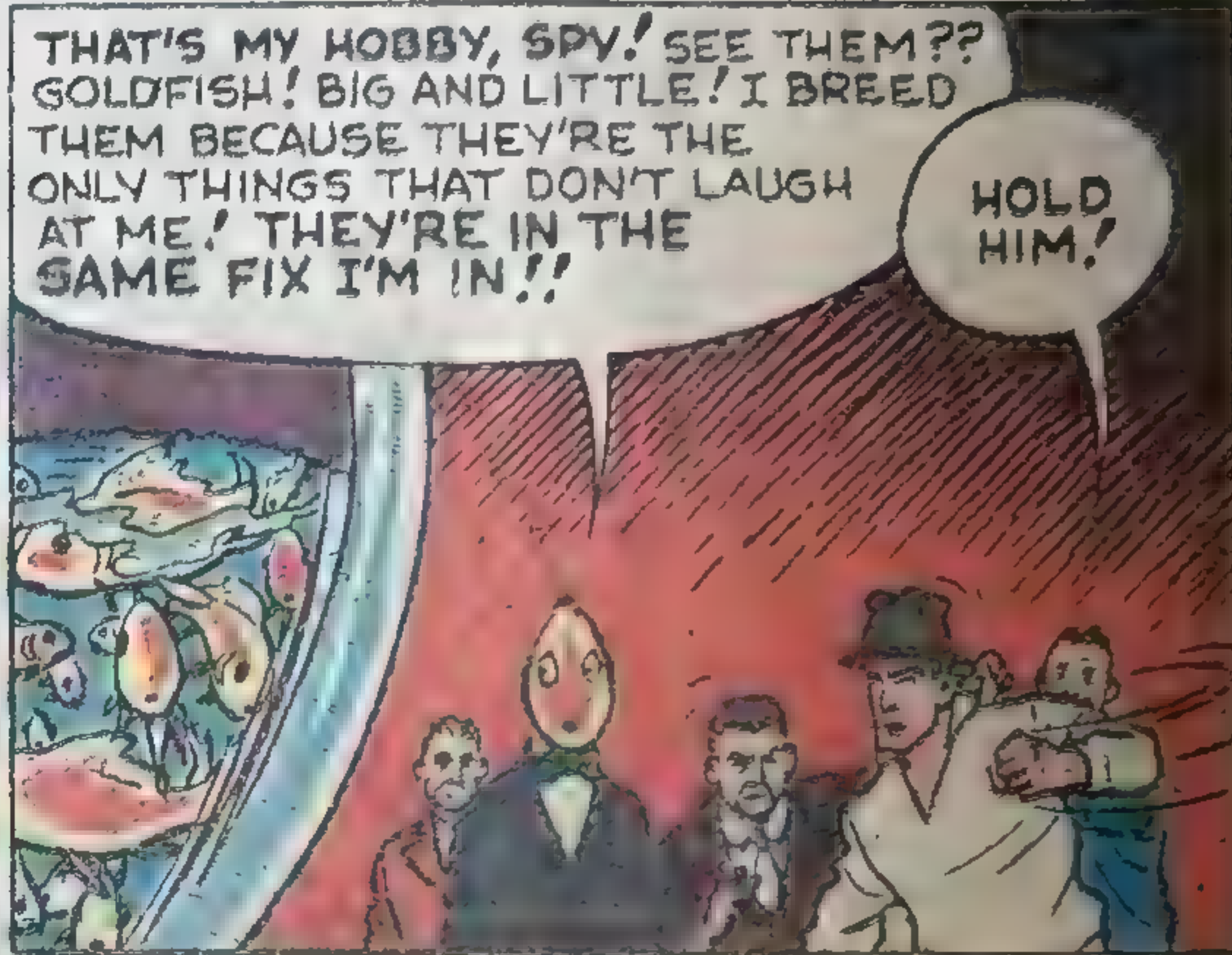


THE SAME THING WE DID WITH THE OTHERS, YOU FOOL! PUT HIM IN THE GOLDFISH BOWL! HE LAUGHS, NOW—AT MY FACE!— BUT SOON HE WON'T LAUGH ANY MORE!!



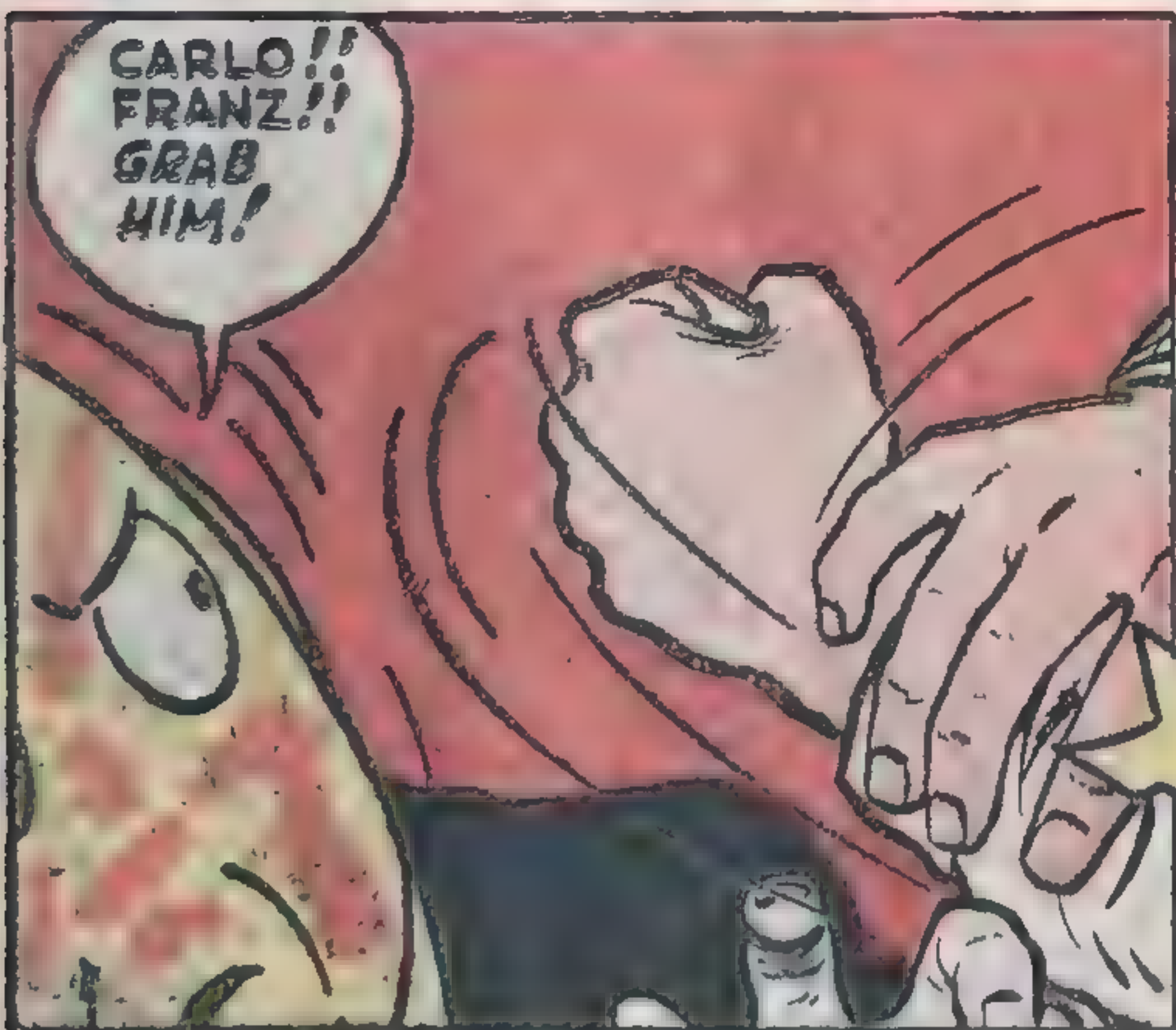
NO ONE WILL LAUGH ANY MORE! NOT AFTER I'VE HELPED DESTROY EVERYTHING AMERICANS HOLD DEAR! THEN THEY WILL ALL WORSHIP ME AND MY UGLY FACE!!

THAT WAY, BUD! MARCH!



THAT'S MY HOBBY, SPY! SEE THEM?? GOLDFISH! BIG AND LITTLE! I BREED THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONLY THINGS THAT DON'T LAUGH AT ME! THEY'RE IN THE SAME FIX I'M IN!!

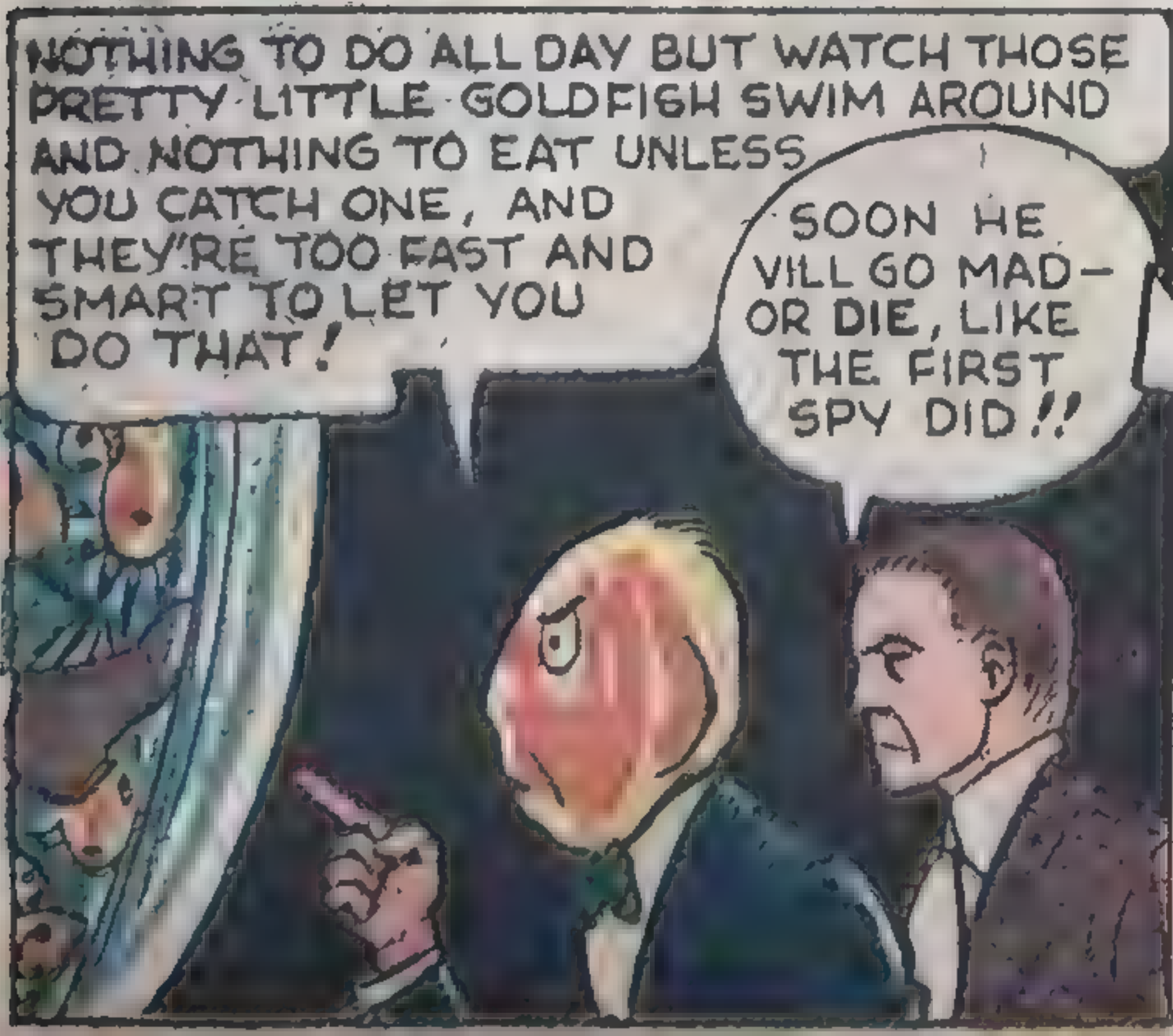
HOLD HIM!



CARLO!! FRANZ!! GRAB HIM!



NOW HE'LL GET A TASTE OF WHAT THE OTHER SPIES GOT!!

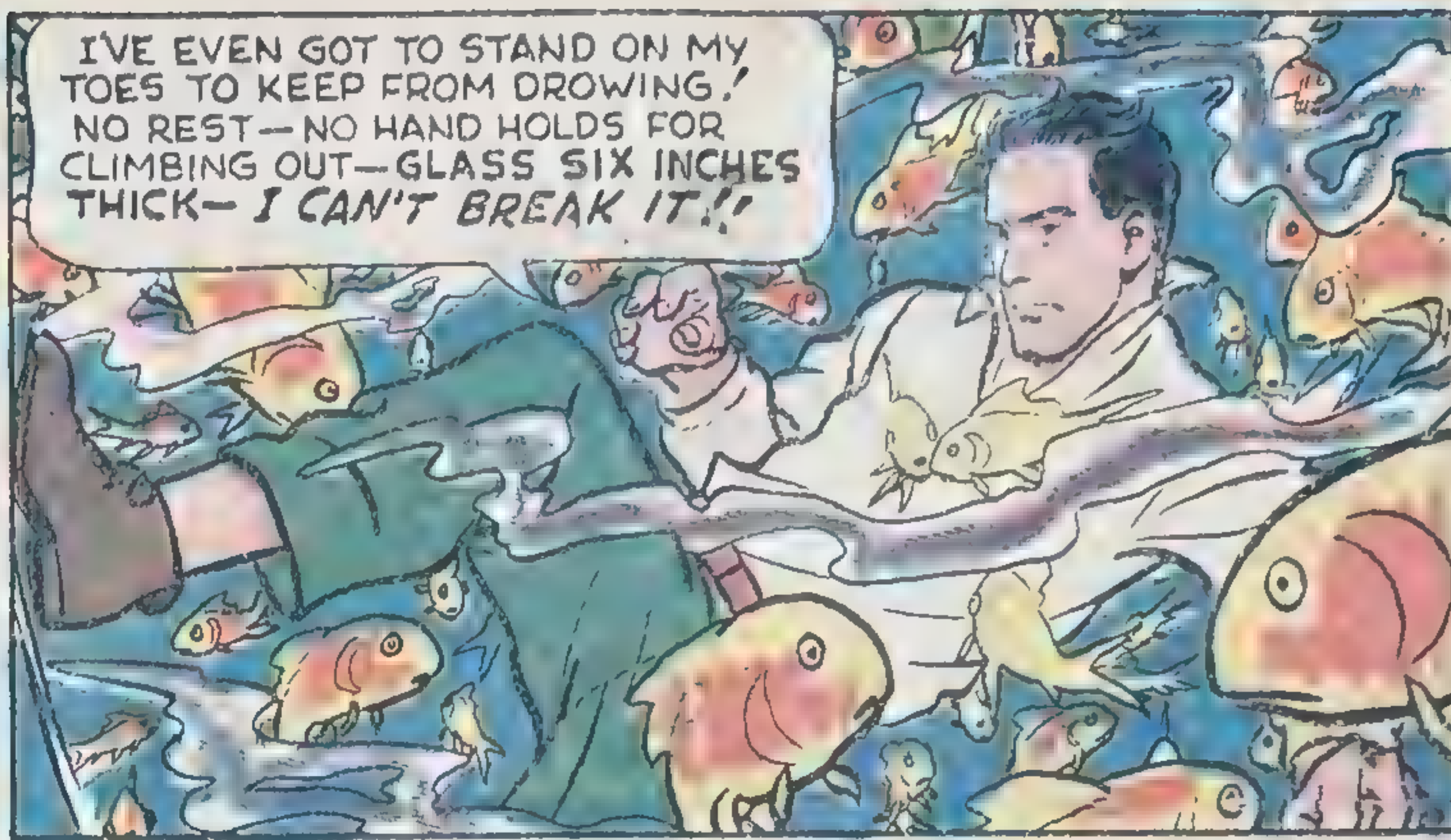


NOTHING TO DO ALL DAY BUT WATCH THOSE PRETTY LITTLE GOLDFISH SWIM AROUND AND NOTHING TO EAT UNLESS YOU CATCH ONE, AND THEY'RE TOO FAST AND SMART TO LET YOU DO THAT!

SOON HE VILL GO MAD— OR DIE, LIKE THE FIRST SPY DID!!

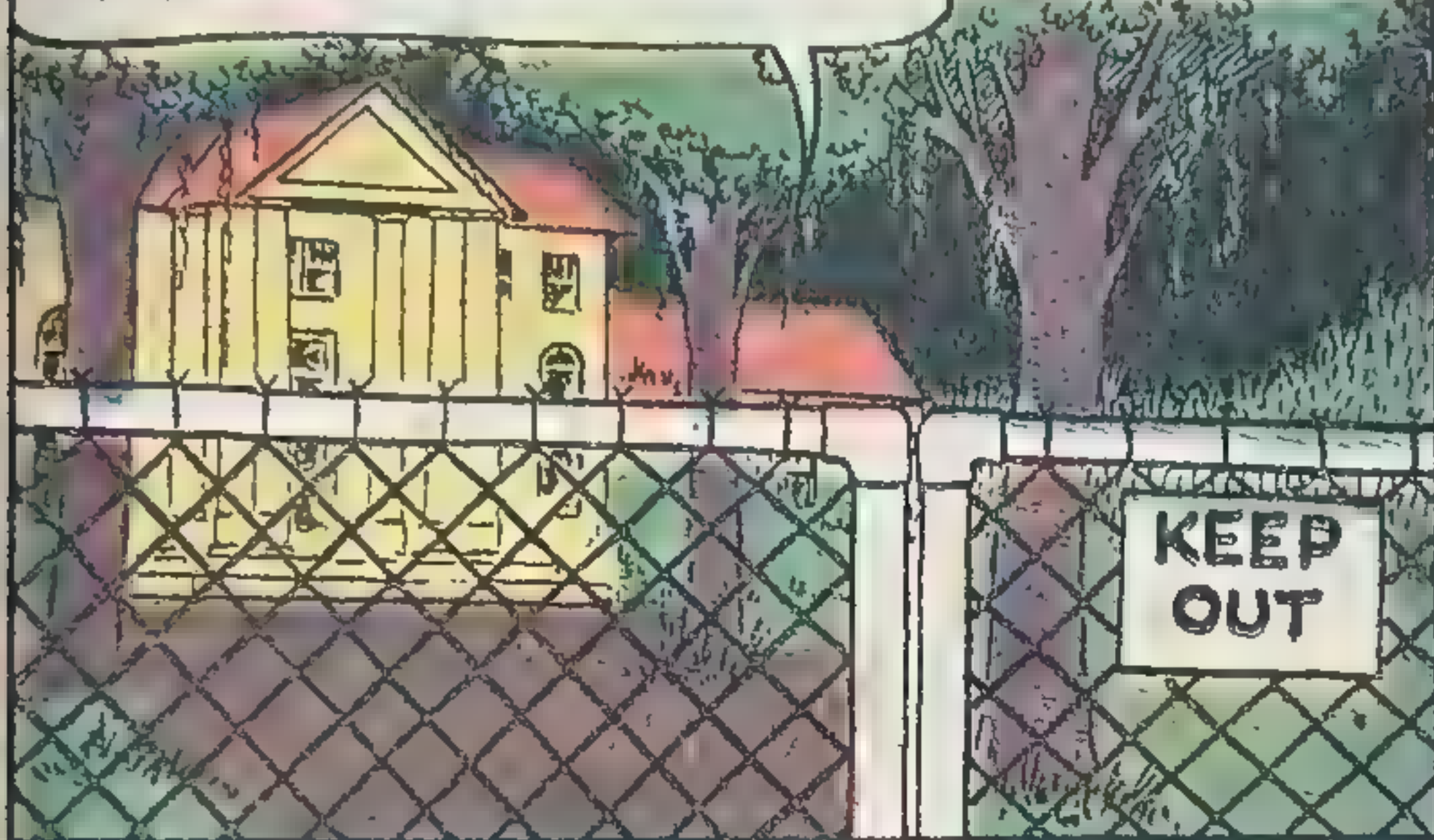


GOLDFISH! SLIMY WATER! NO FOOD! LITTLE WONDER TOWERS AND CONOVER CRACKED! IF I'M NOT OUT SOON, I MAY DO THE SAME—



I'VE EVEN GOT TO STAND ON MY TOES TO KEEP FROM DROWING! NO REST—NO HAND HOLDS FOR CLIMBING OUT—GLASS SIX INCHES THICK— I CAN'T BREAK IT!!

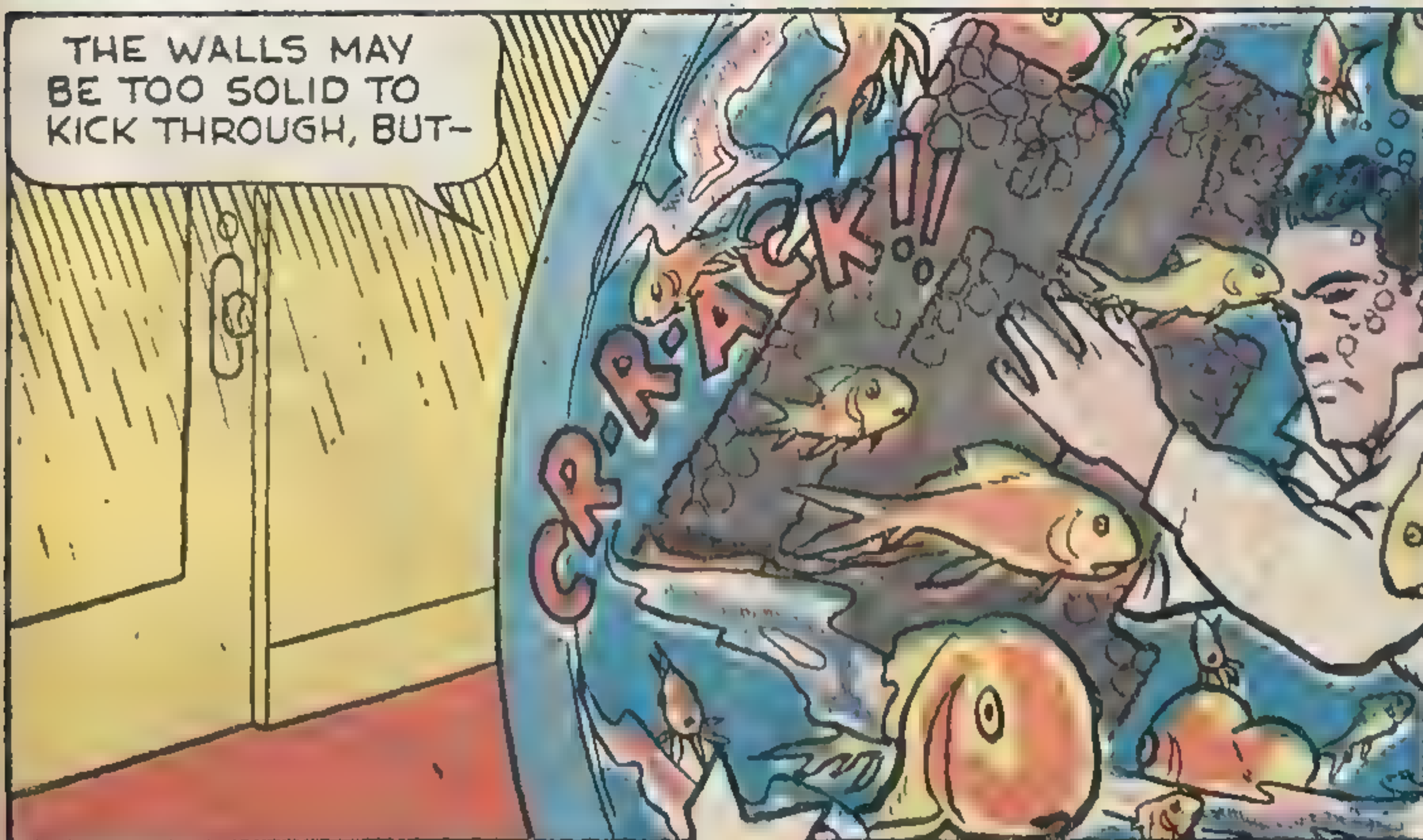
G-GOT TO KEEP MY HEAD—GOT TO THINK MY WAY OUT! THIS MUST BE THE "GOLDFISH'S" HEAD-QUARTERS. HE SMUGGLES HIS FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN THROUGH DIFFERENT WAYS AND ENGINEERS HIS SCHEMES FROM HERE—



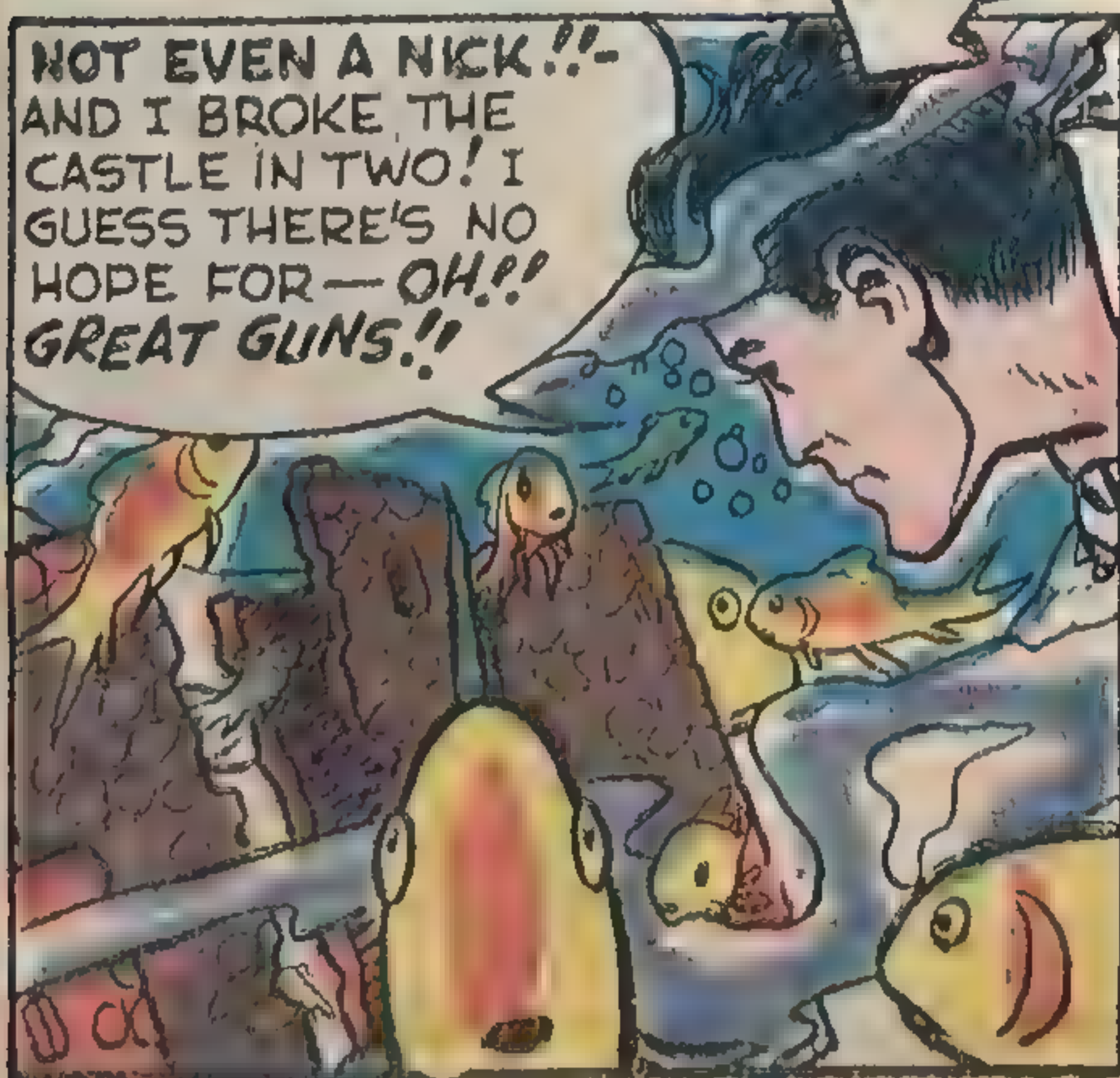
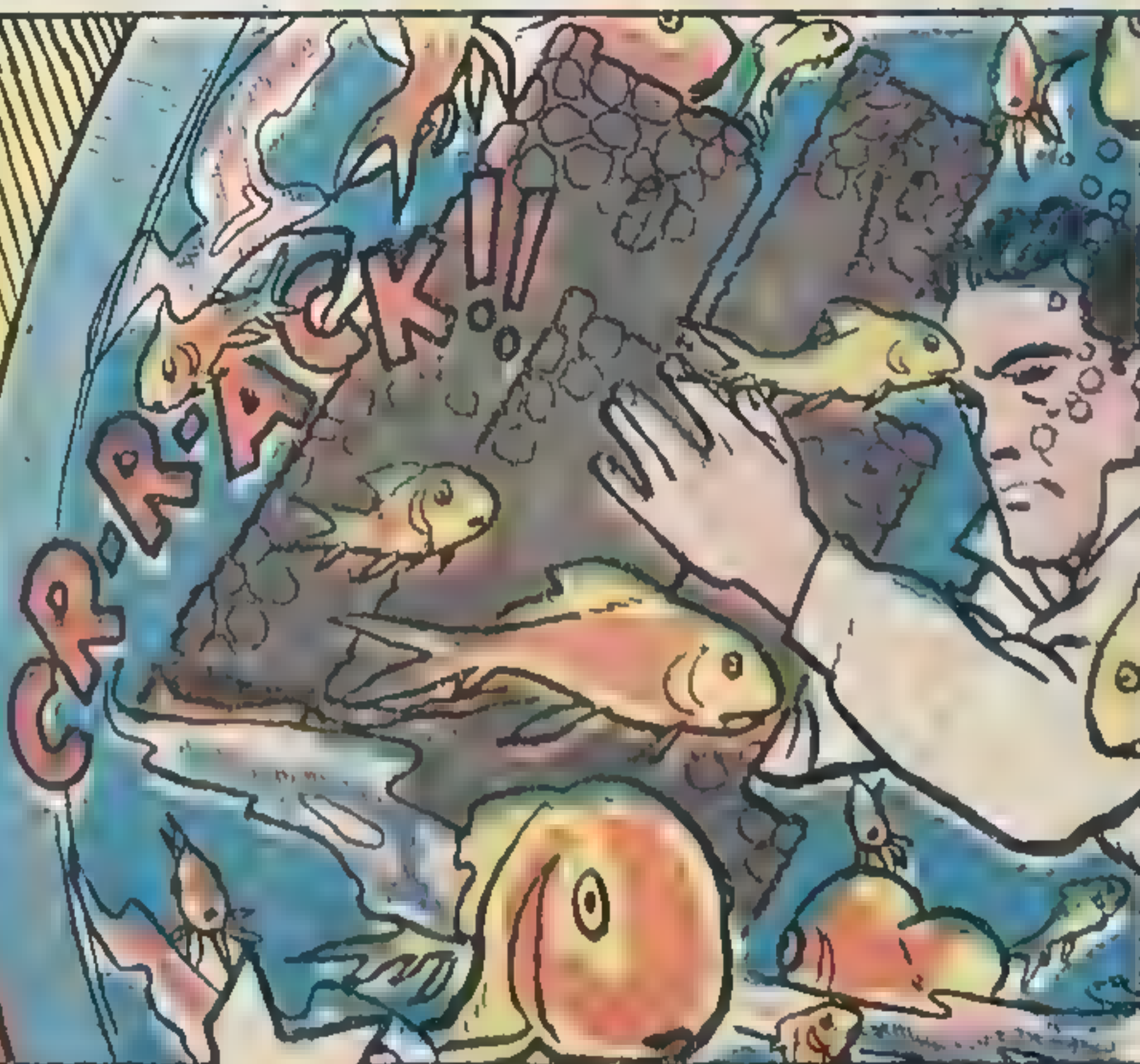
IF I CAN JUST BREAK HIM UP HERE, THE SMUGGLING WILL STOP—



THIS BOWL IS COMPLETE ENOUGH — EVEN TO A CASTLE FOR THE DARLING LITTLE FISH!— SAY!! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!



THE WALLS MAY BE TOO SOLID TO KICK THROUGH, BUT—



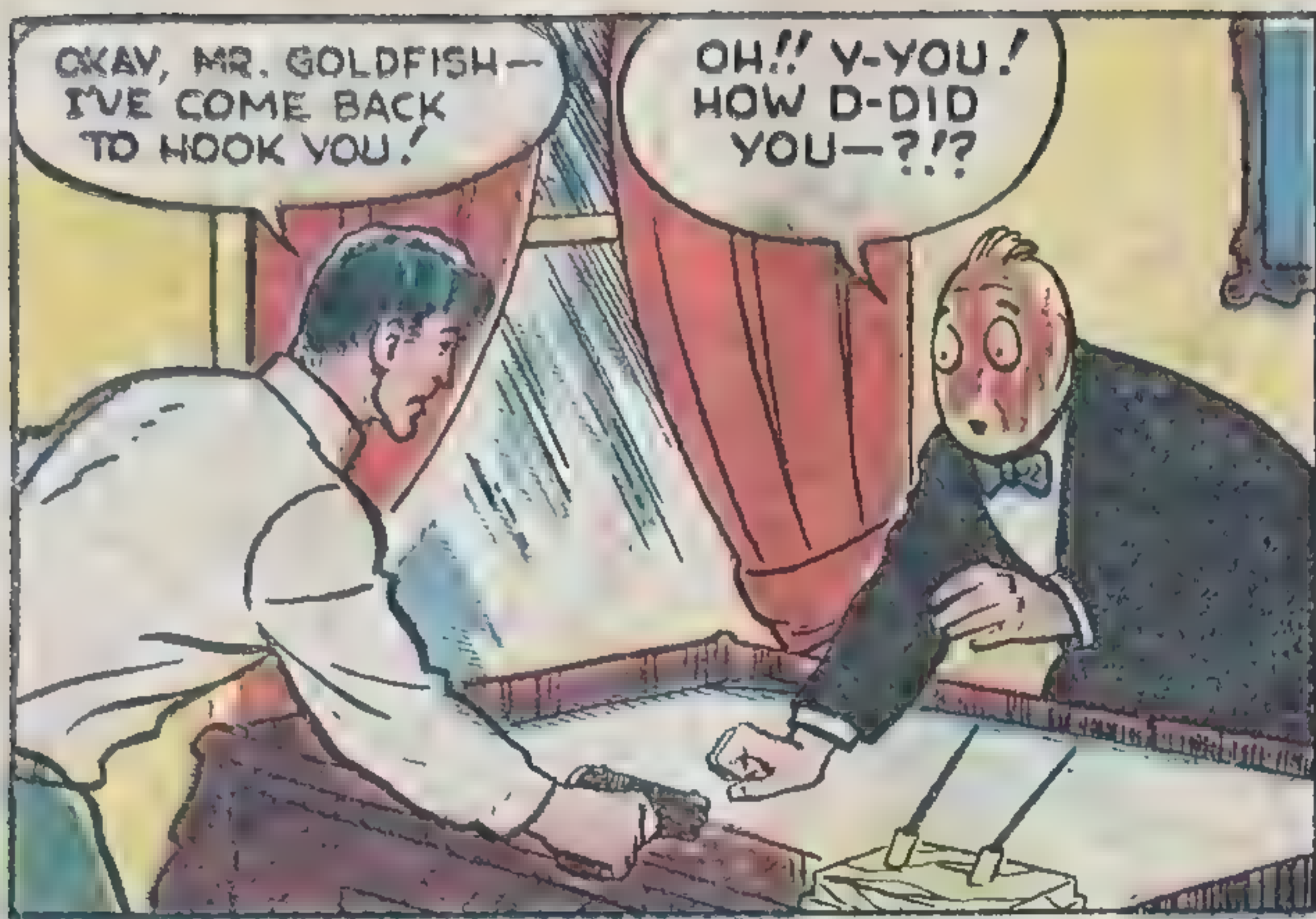
NOT EVEN A NICK!!— AND I BROKE THE CASTLE IN TWO! I GUESS THERE'S NO HOPE FOR— OH!! GREAT GUNS!!



I'LL JUST PUT ONE PIECE ON TOP OF THE OTHER—



AND I'M OUT!!— AND NOW TO LOOK FOR THE BIGGEST GOLDFISH!

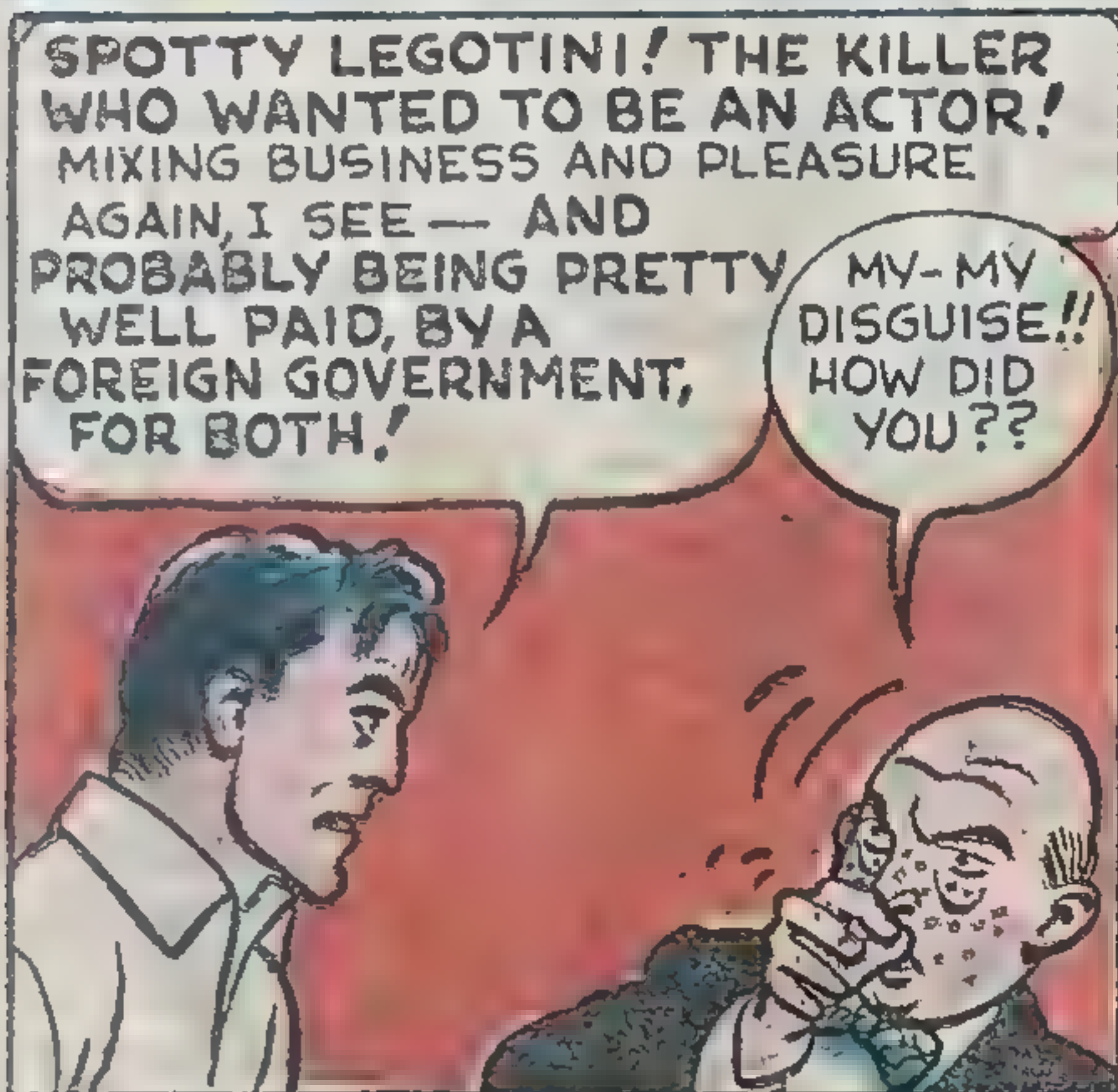


OKAY, MR. GOLDFISH—
I'VE COME BACK
TO HOOK YOU!

OH!! Y-YOU!
HOW D-DID
YOU—?!?

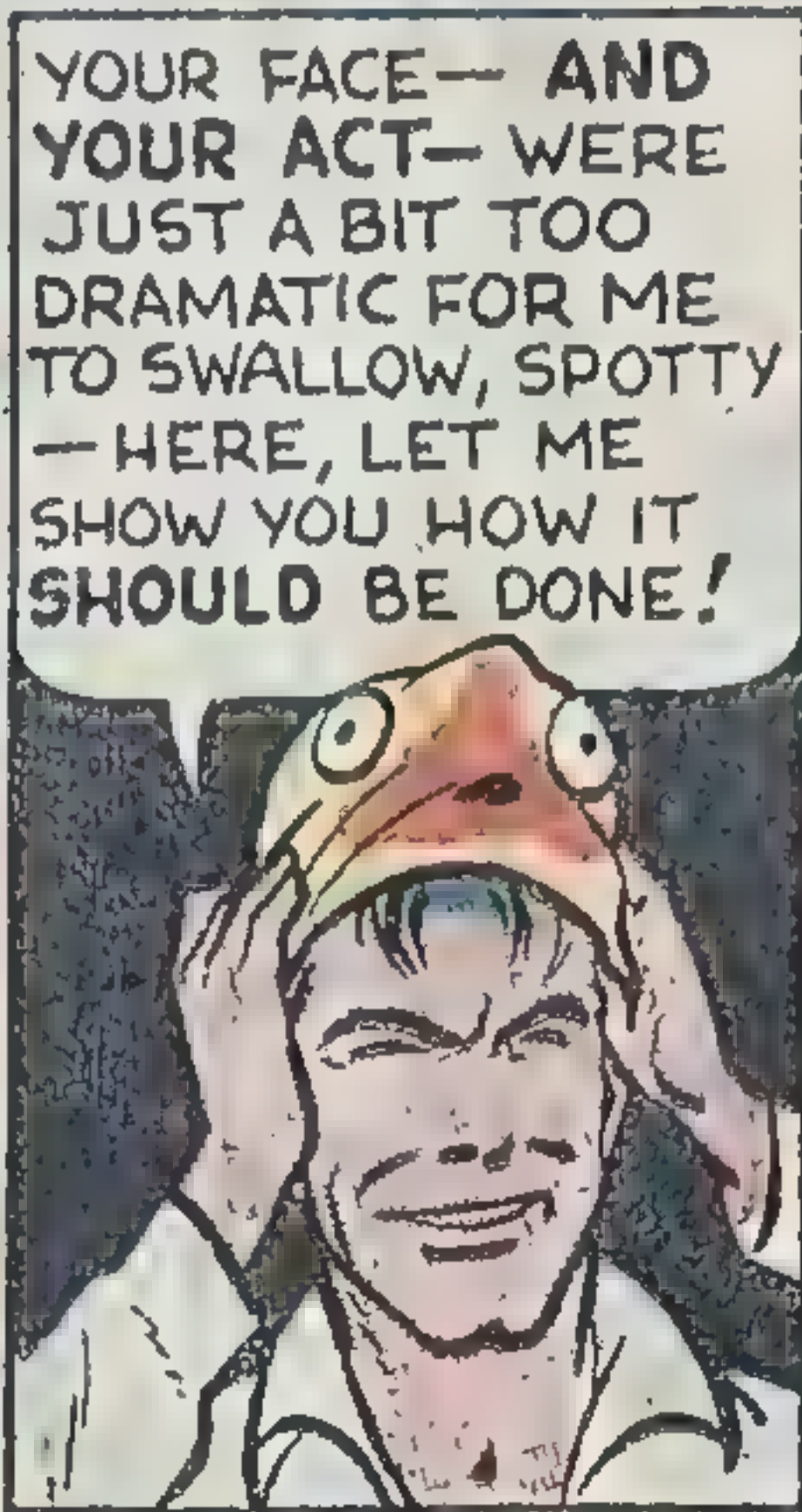


NEVER MIND THAT!
I WANT TO SEE
WHO YOU REALLY
ARE!!



SPOTTY LEGOTINI! THE KILLER
WHO WANTED TO BE AN ACTOR!
MIXING BUSINESS AND PLEASURE
AGAIN, I SEE — AND
PROBABLY BEING PRETTY
WELL PAID, BY A
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT,
FOR BOTH!

MY-MY
DISGUISE!!
HOW DID
YOU??



YOUR FACE— AND
YOUR ACT— WERE
JUST A BIT TOO
DRAMATIC FOR ME
TO SWALLOW, SPOTTY
—HERE, LET ME
SHOW YOU HOW IT
SHOULD BE DONE!



HEY, YOU
FELLOWS!!
COME IN
HERE!

NO— DON'T!!
IT'S A TRAP!!



I LIKE MY TARGET PRACTICE
IN A SHOOTING GALLERY—
BUT IF YOU INSIST!!



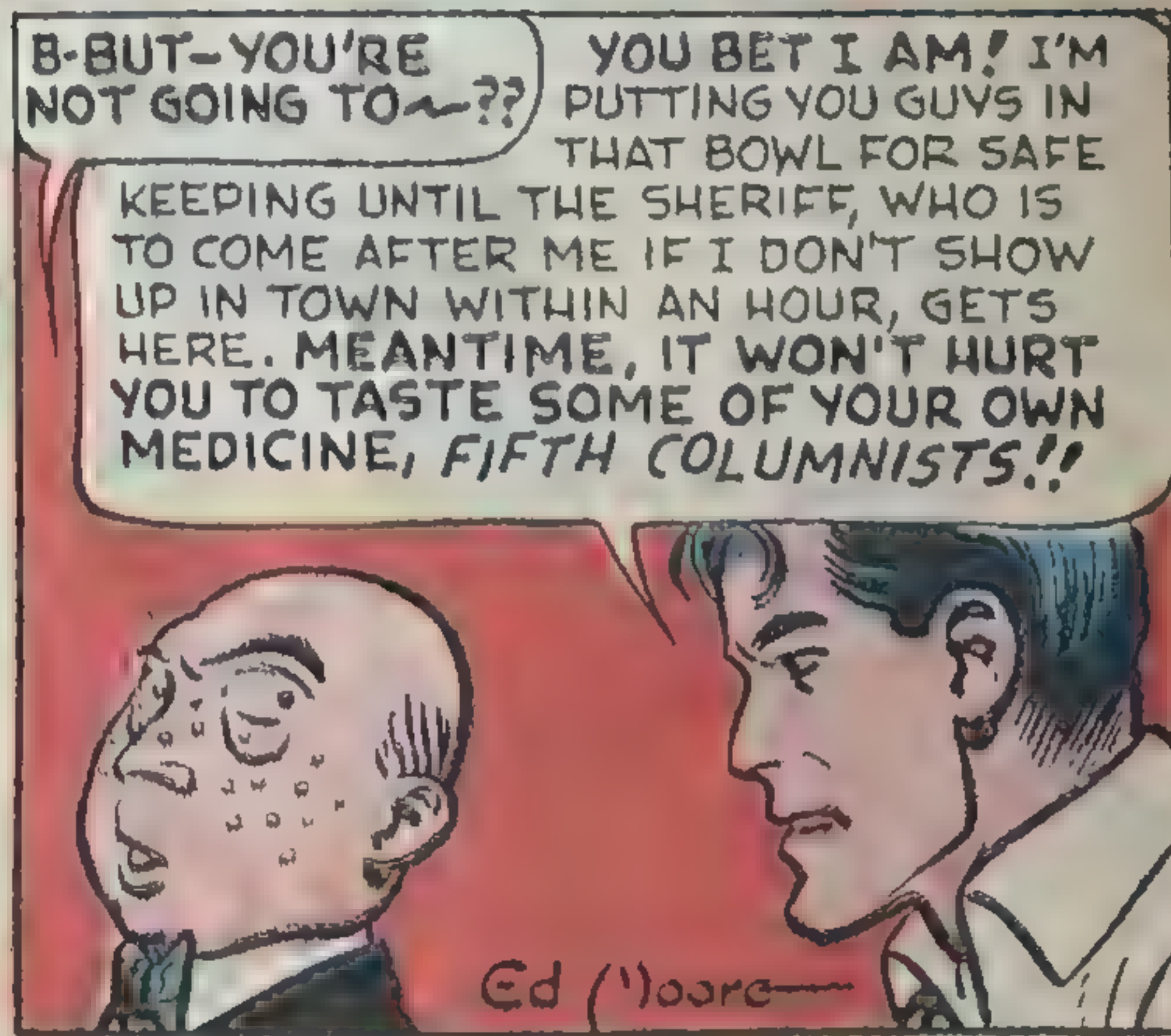
BANG!!
BANG!!
BANG!!



WE-WE
SURRENDER!!

D-DON'T SHOOT
NO MORE!!
WE HAD
ENOUGH!!

ALL RIGHT,
THEN—
MARCH
INTO THE
HOUSE WITH
YOUR HANDS
UP—



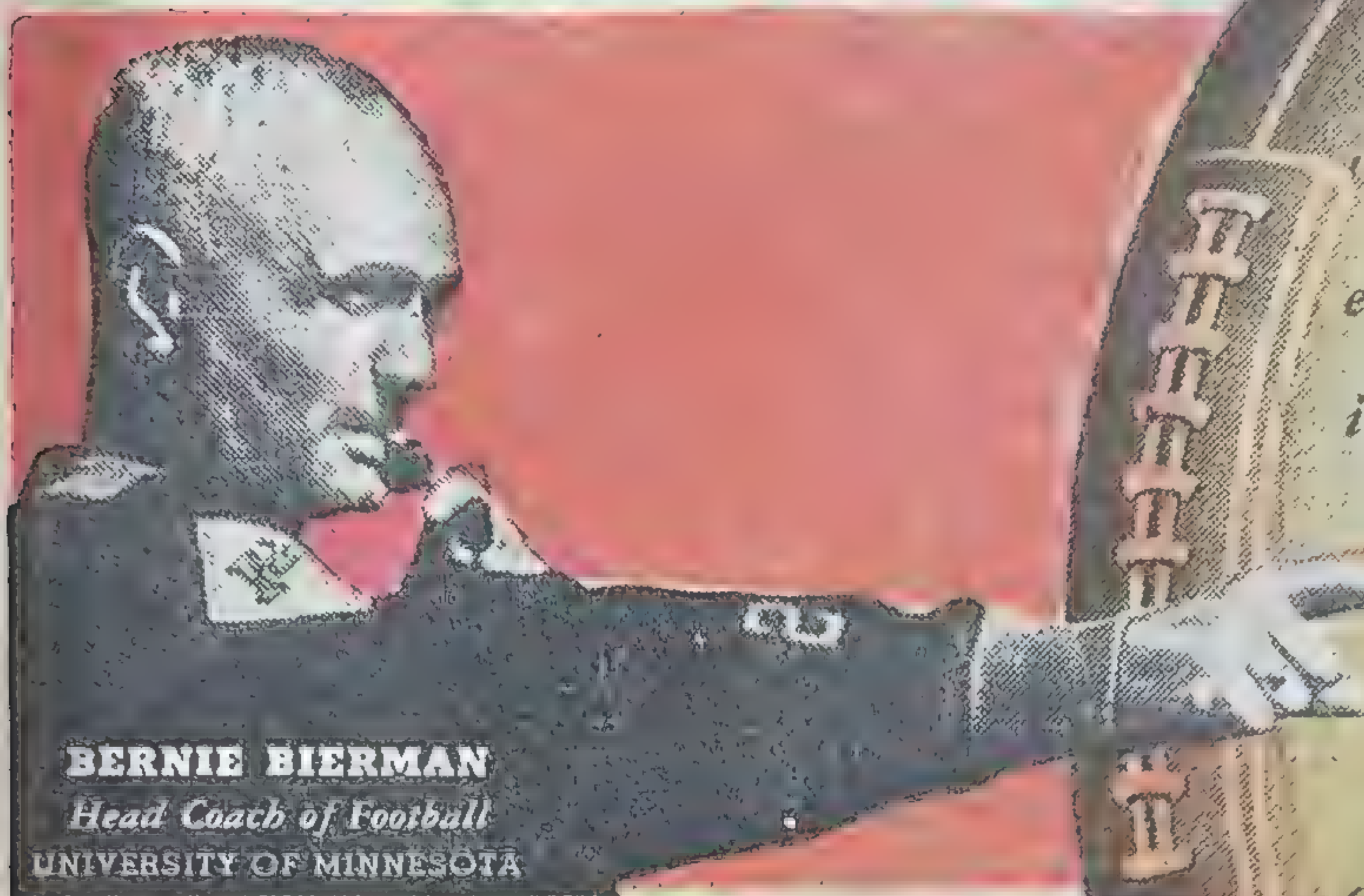
B-BUT-YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO—??

YOU BET I AM! I'M
PUTTING YOU GUYS IN
THAT BOWL FOR SAFE

KEEPING UNTIL THE SHERIFF, WHO IS
TO COME AFTER ME IF I DON'T SHOW
UP IN TOWN WITHIN AN HOUR, GETS
HERE. MEANTIME, IT WON'T HURT
YOU TO TASTE SOME OF YOUR OWN
MEDICINE, FIFTH COLUMNISTS!!

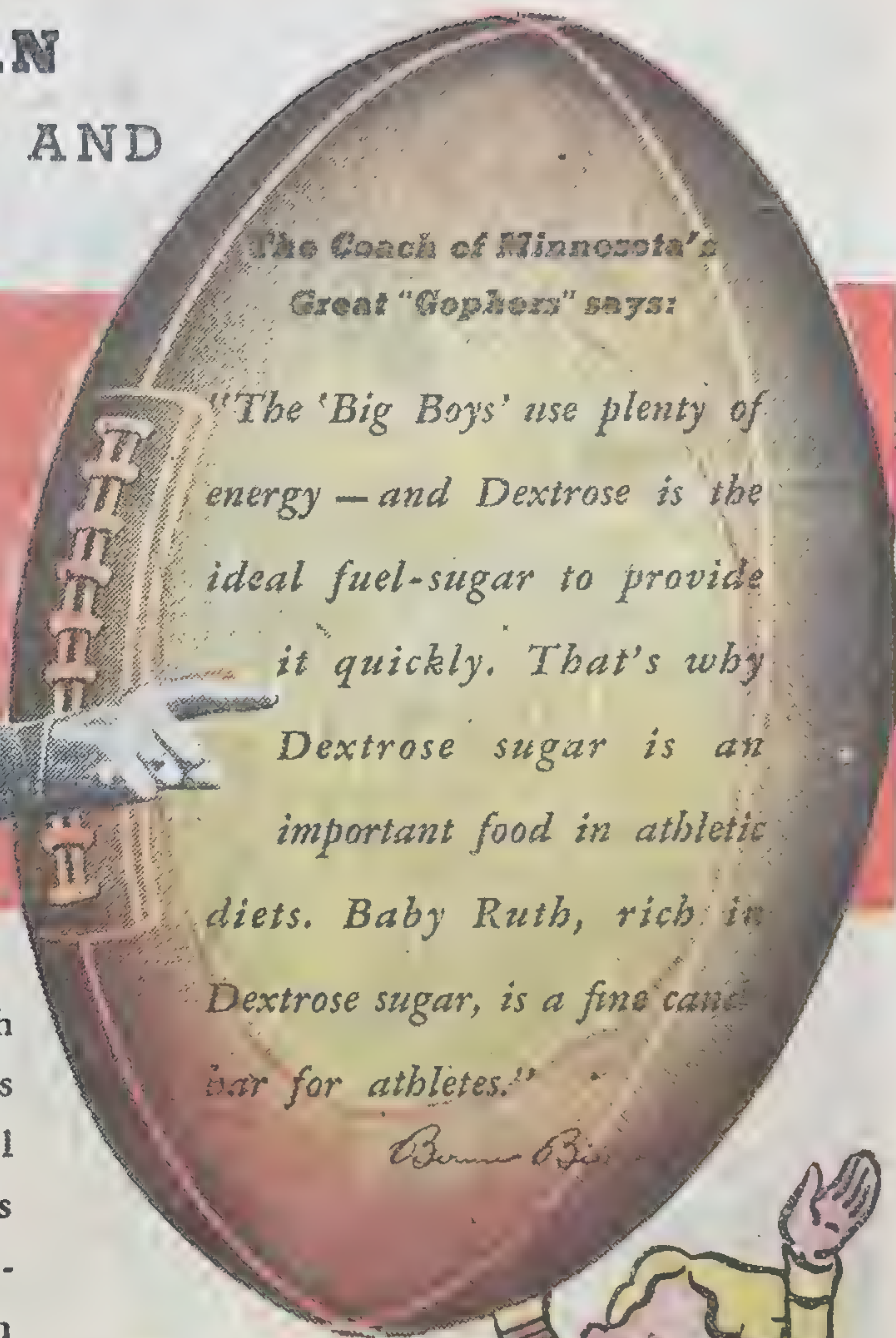
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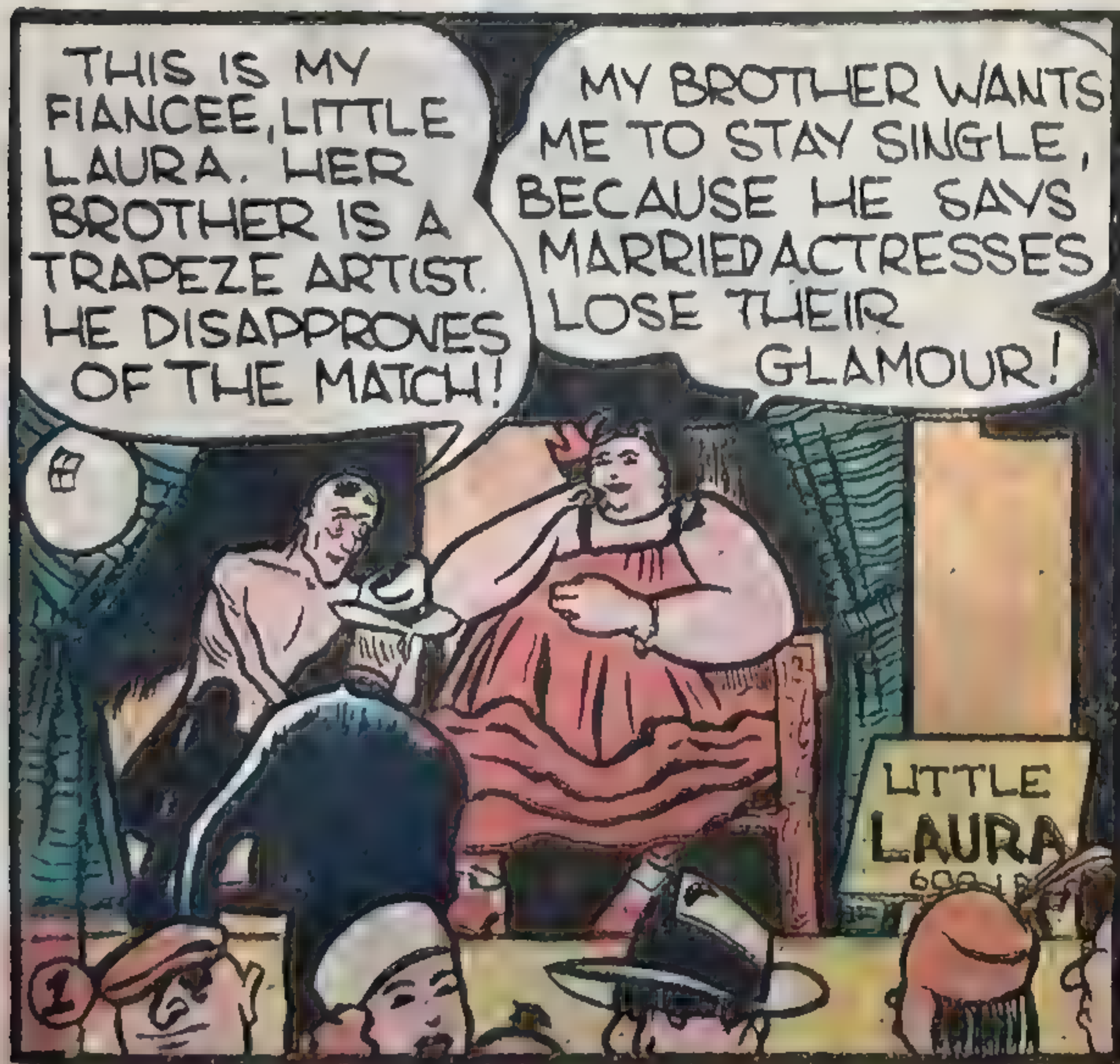
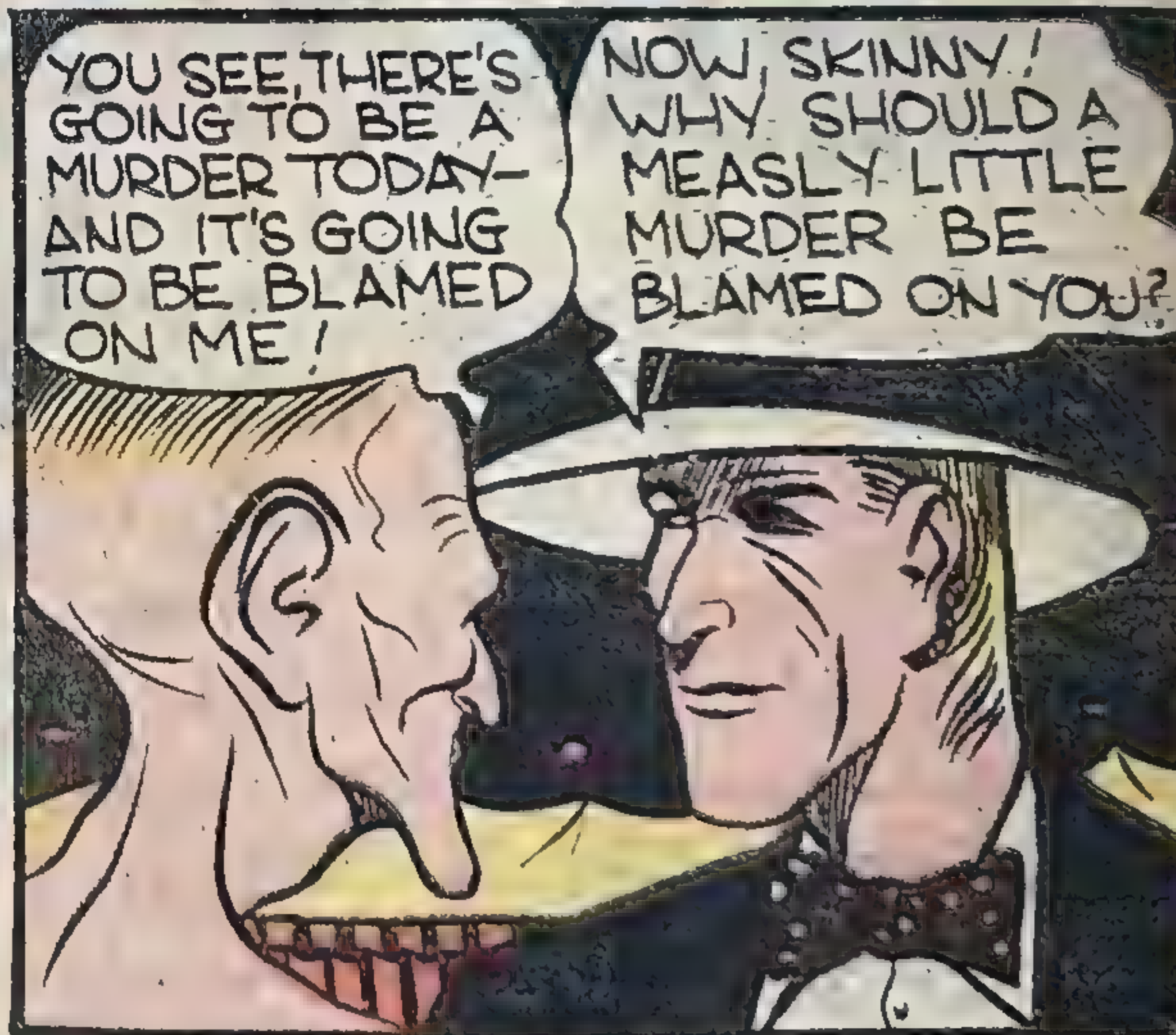
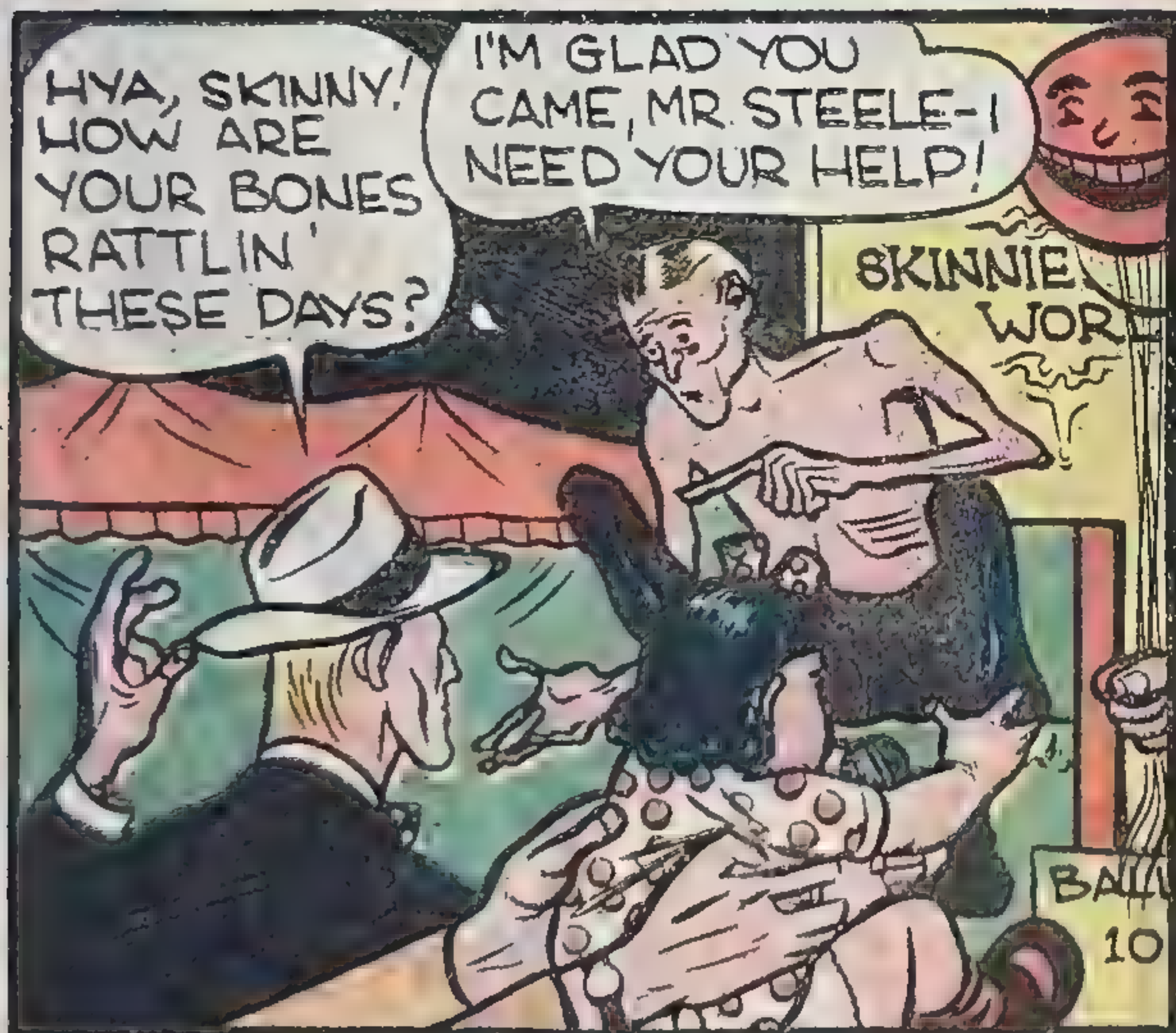
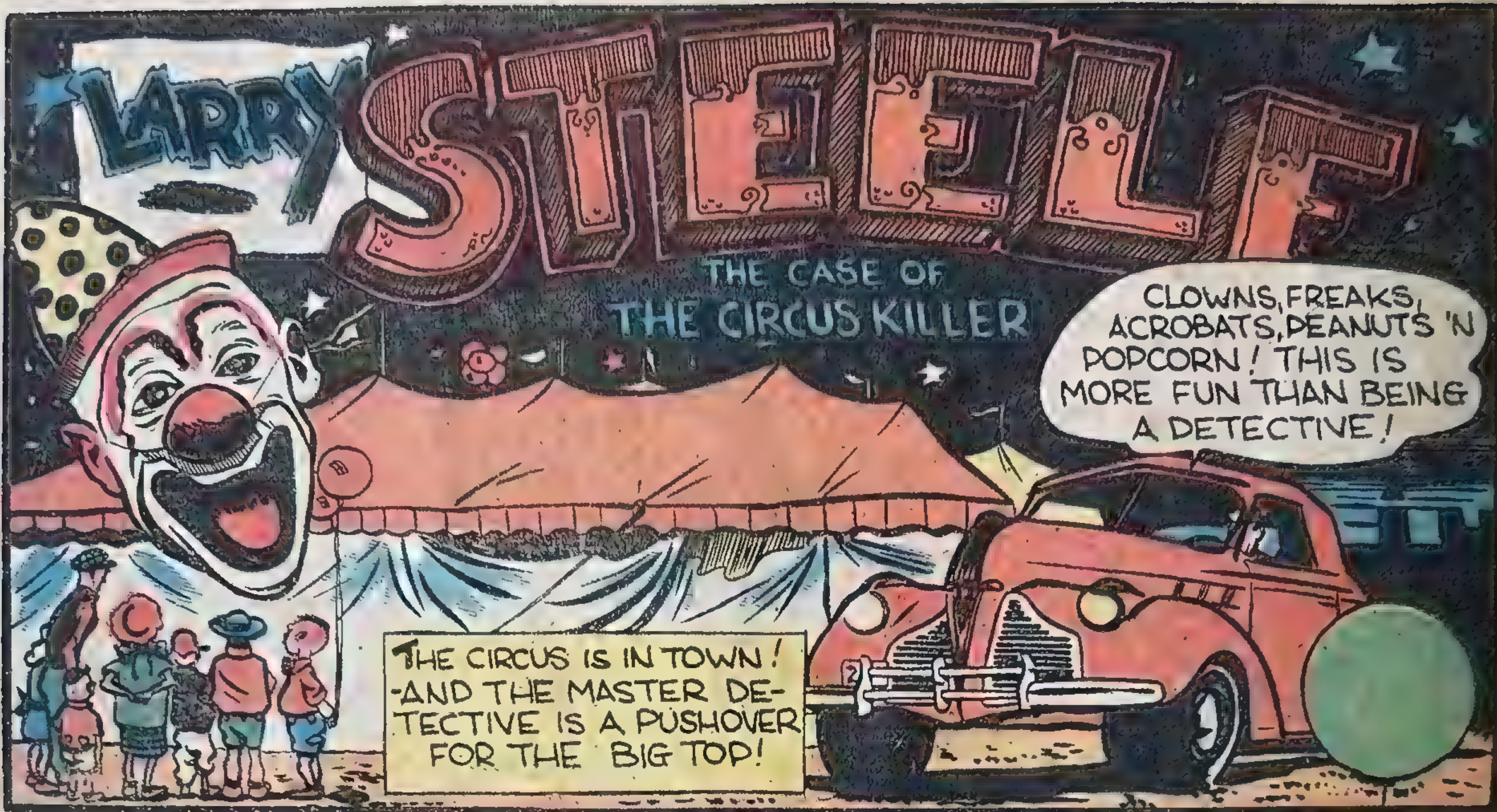
BERNIE BIERMAN COACHES *BIG* TEAMS AND *BIG* ATHLETES

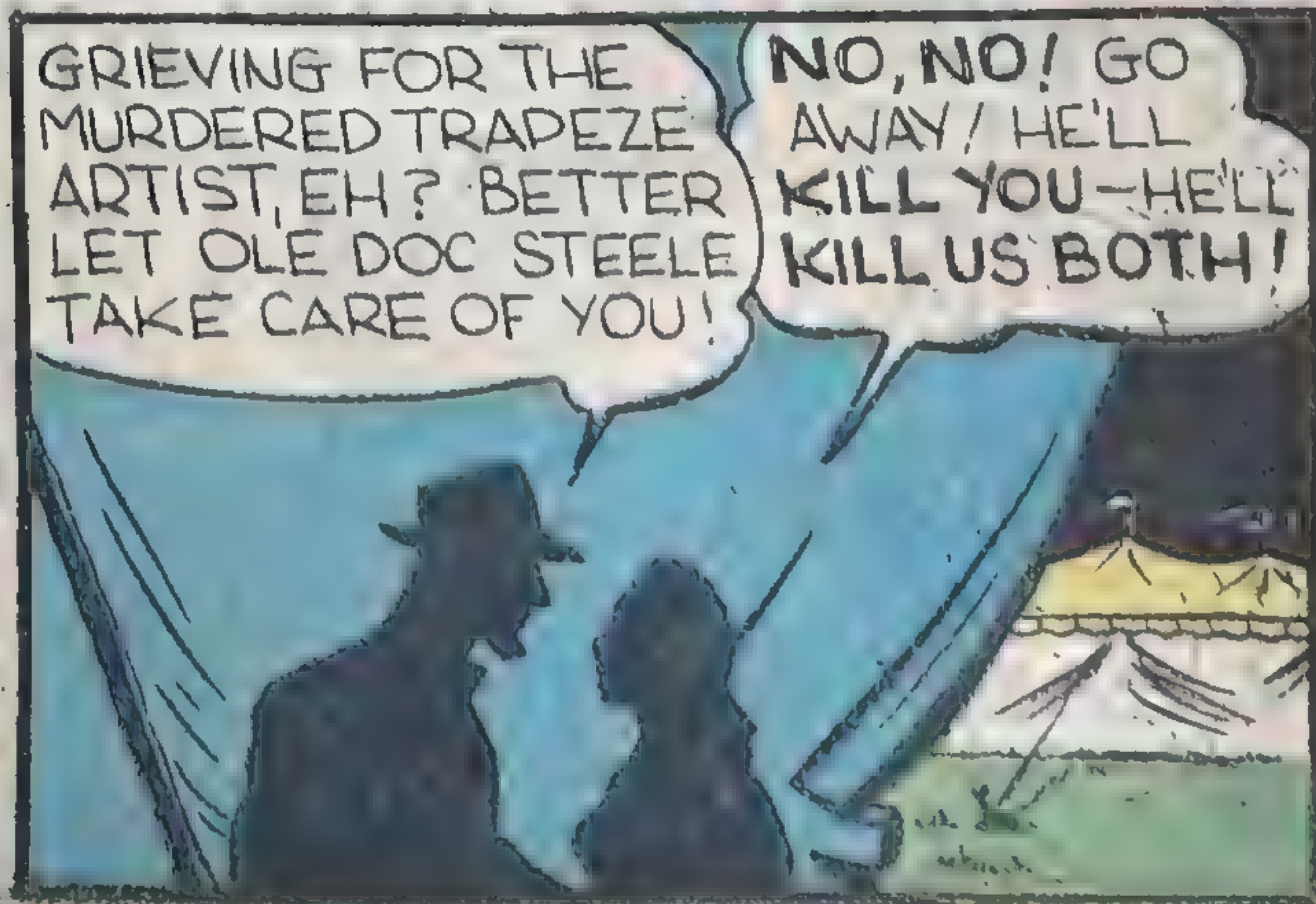
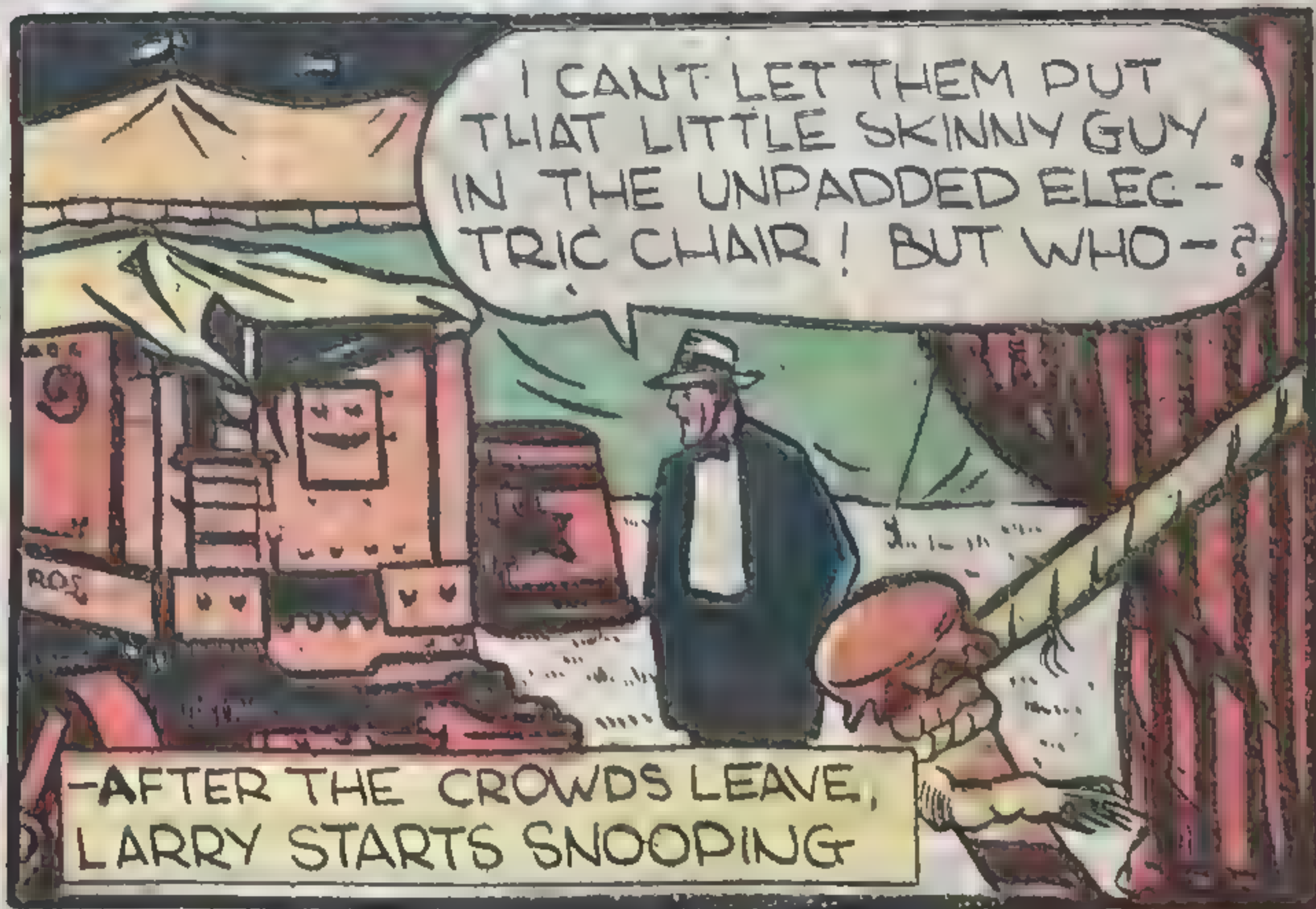
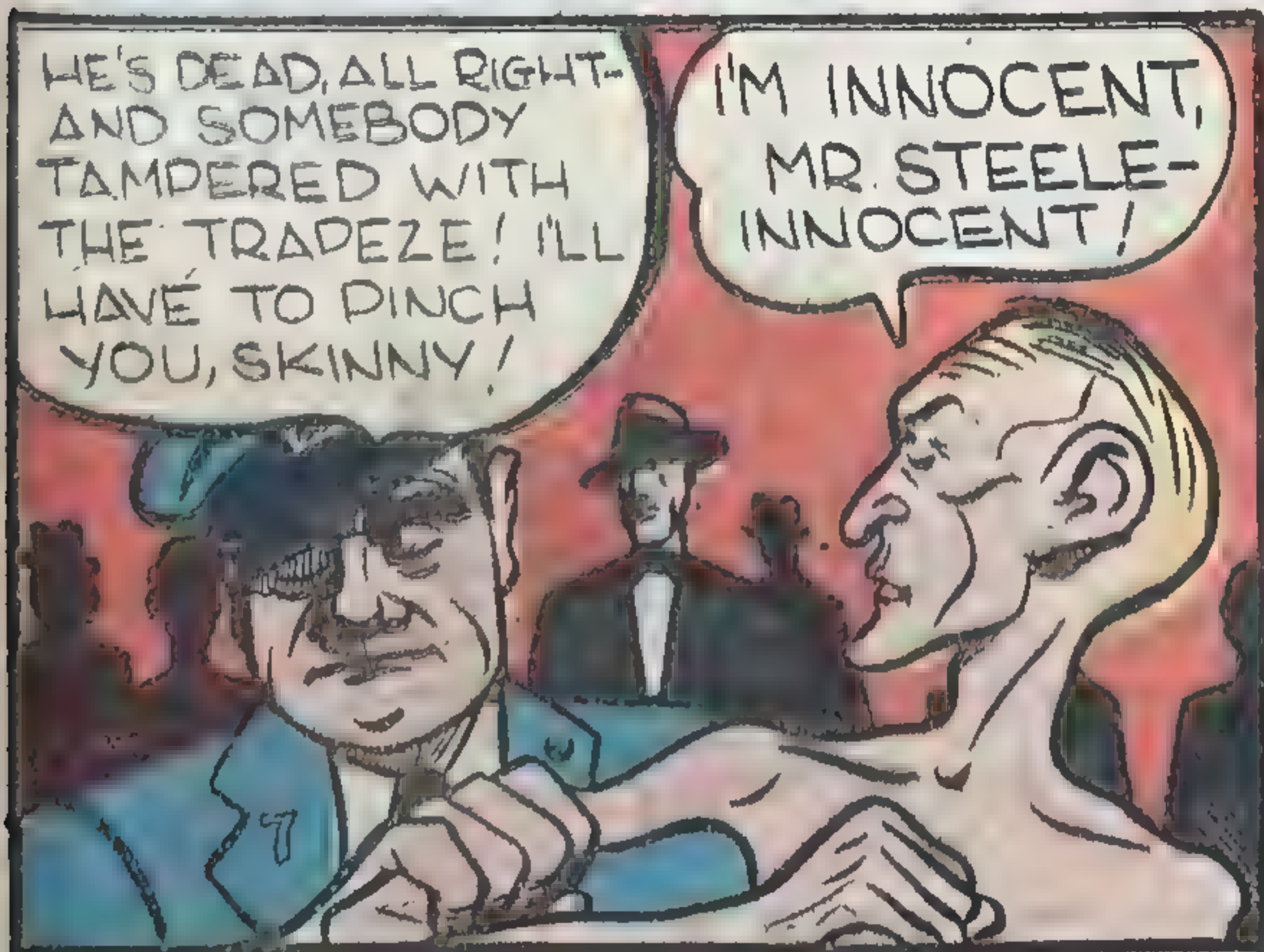
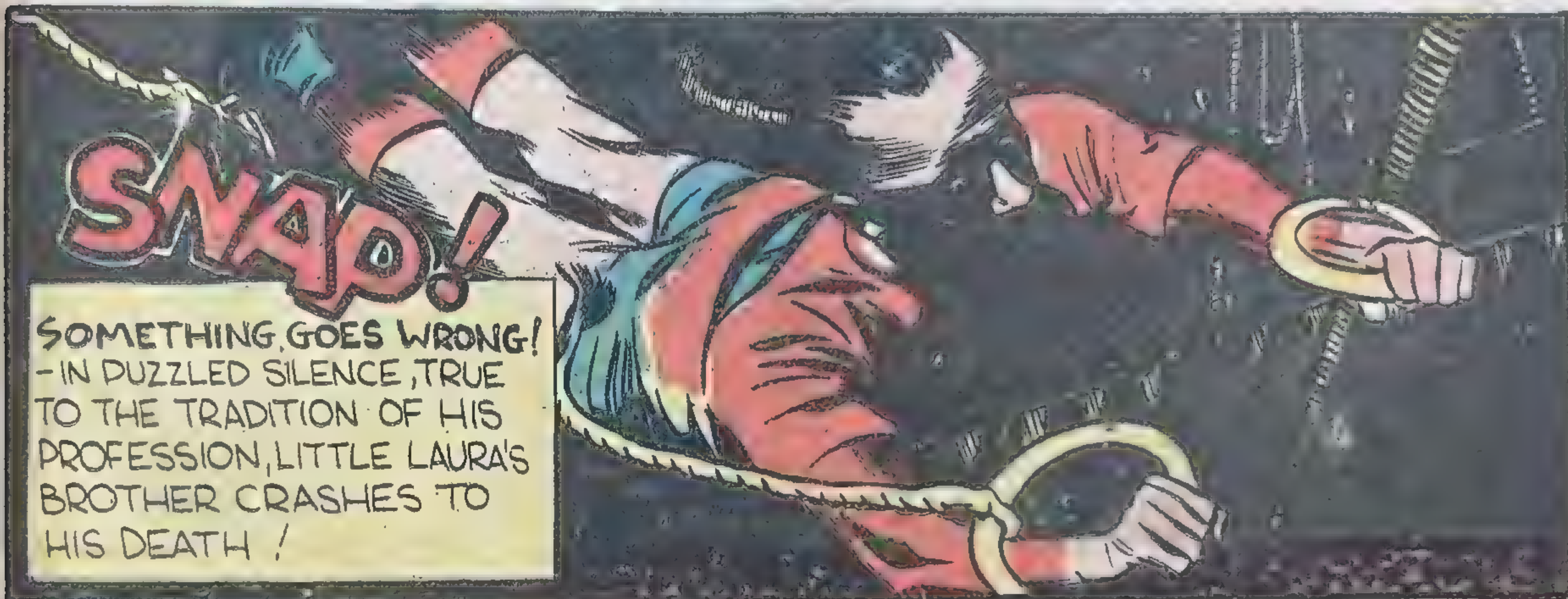
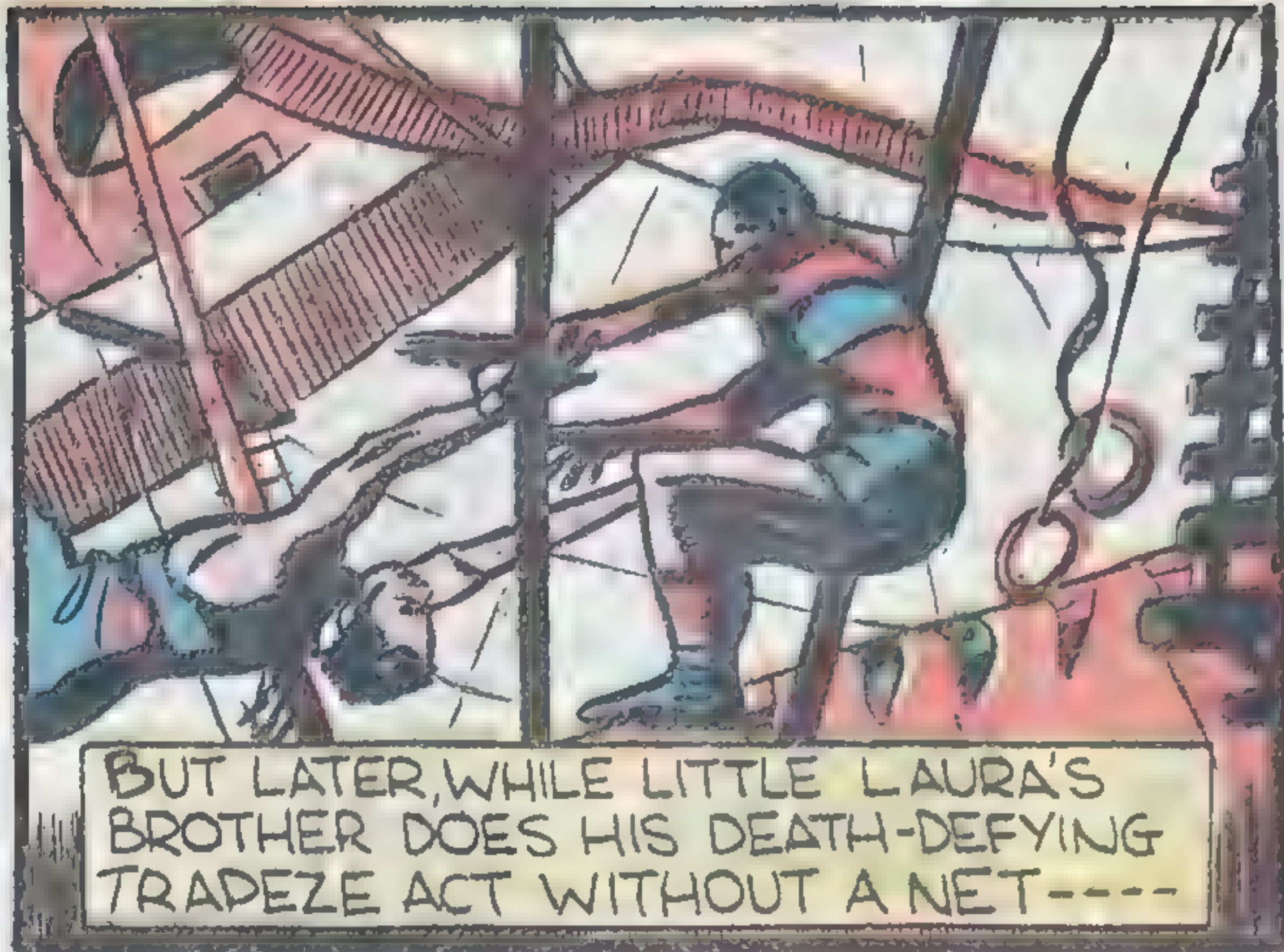
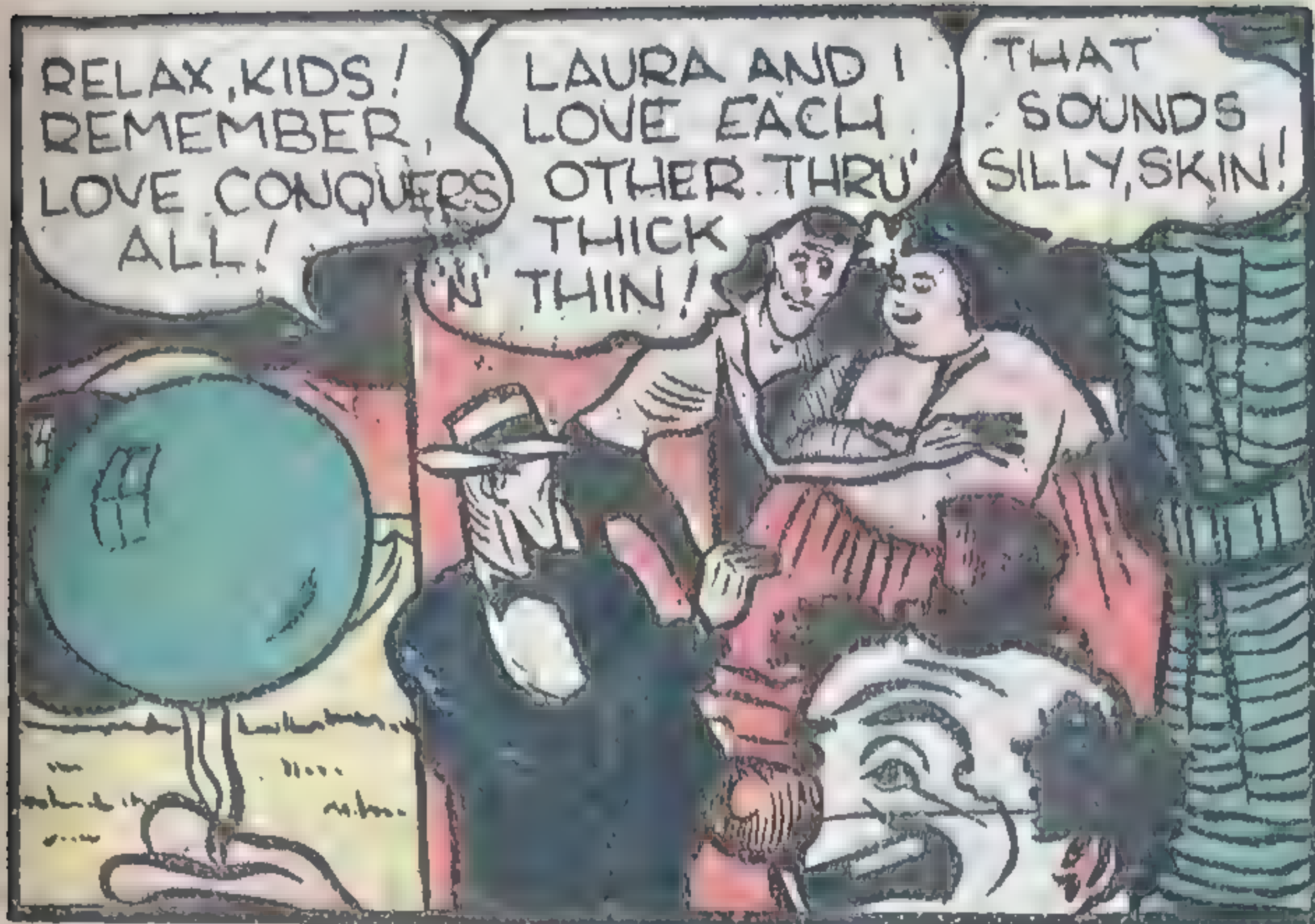


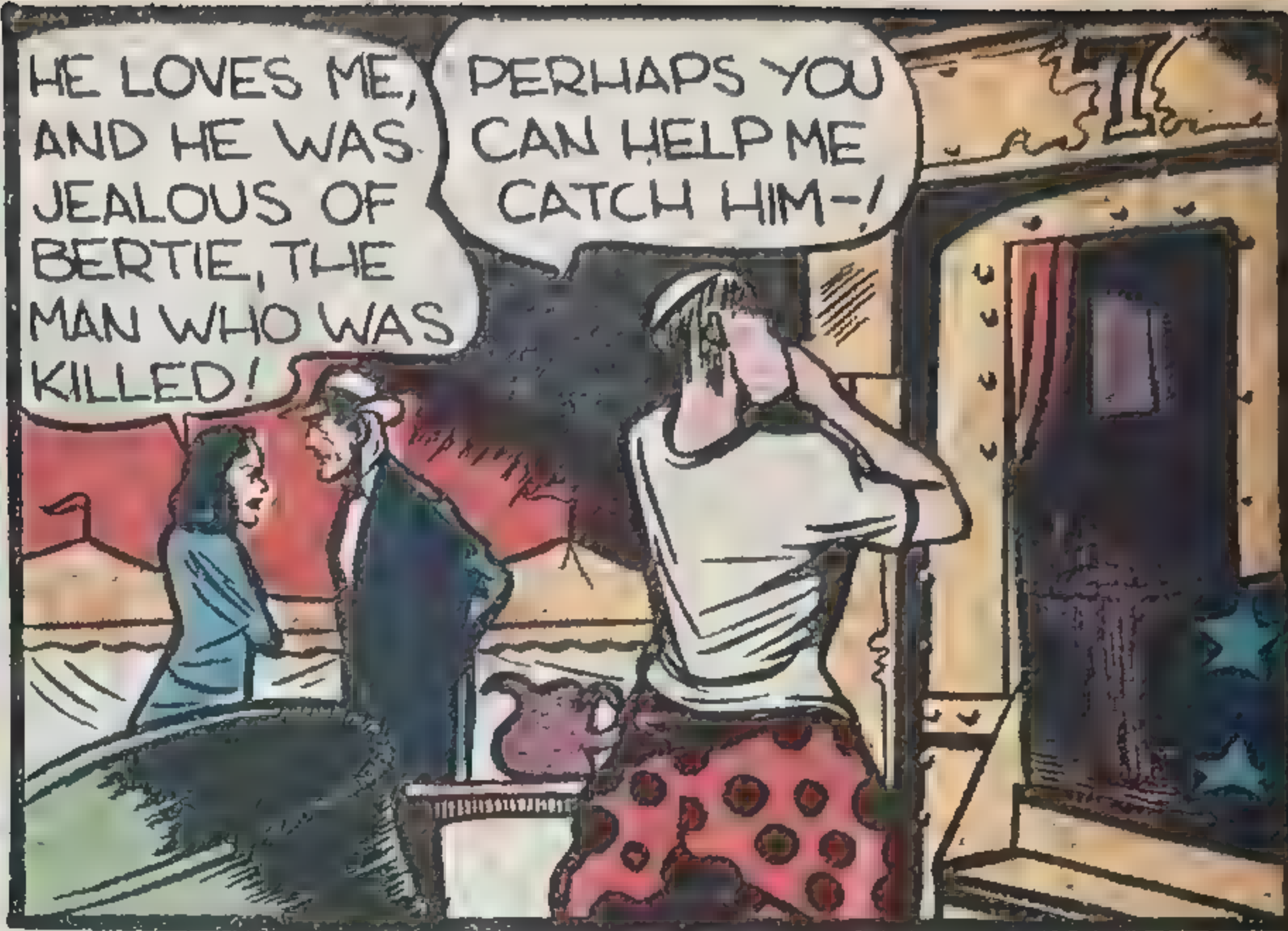
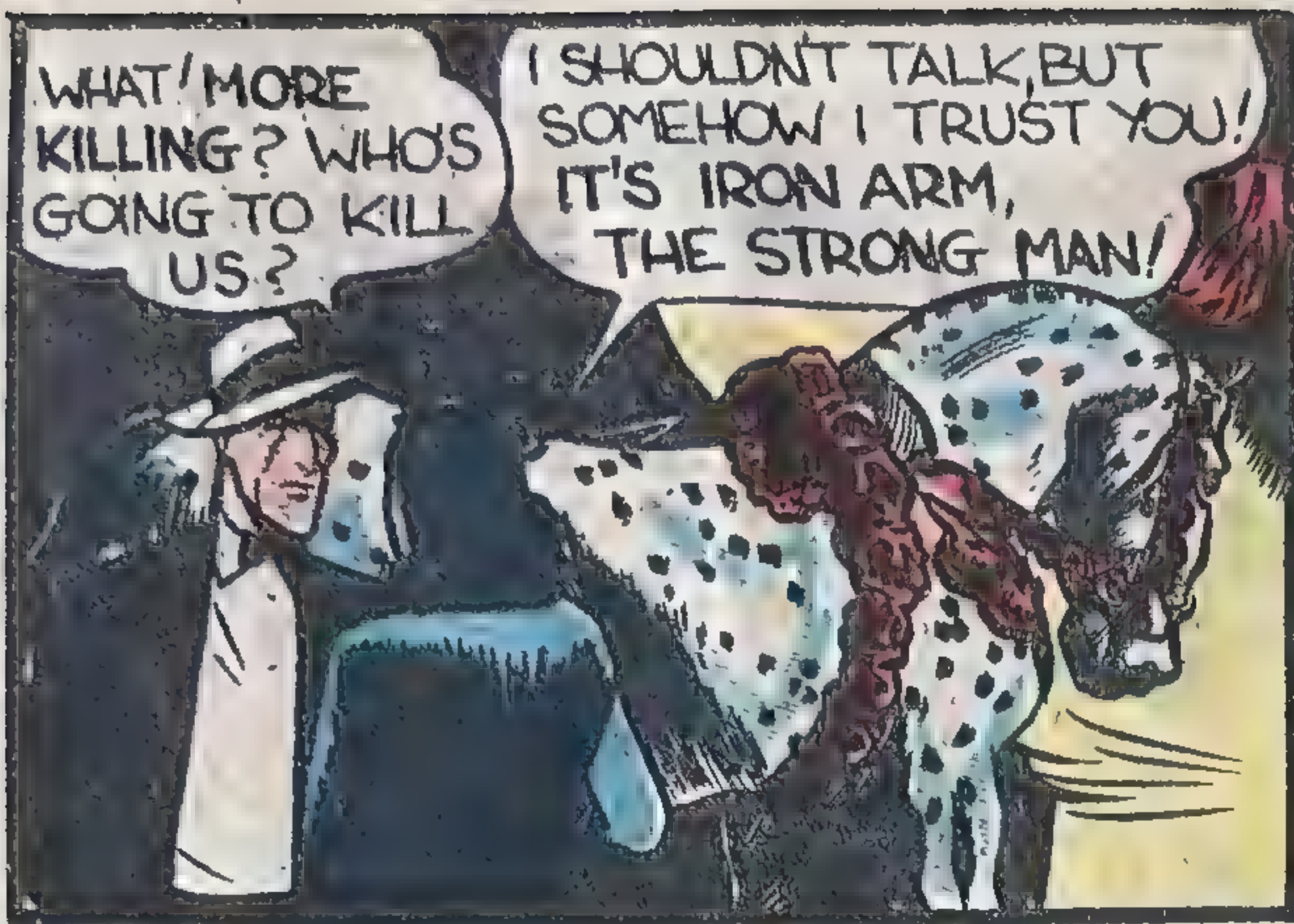
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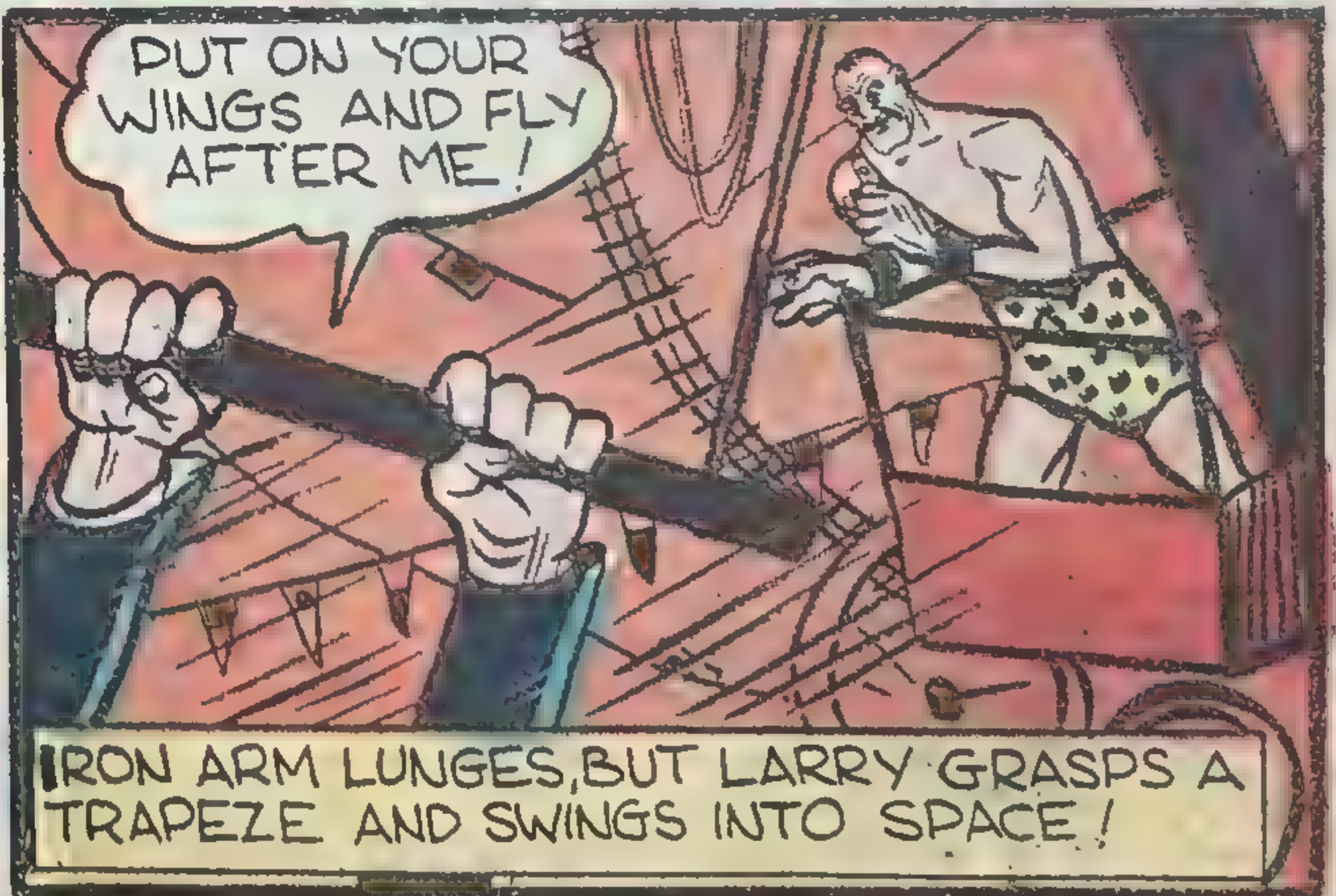
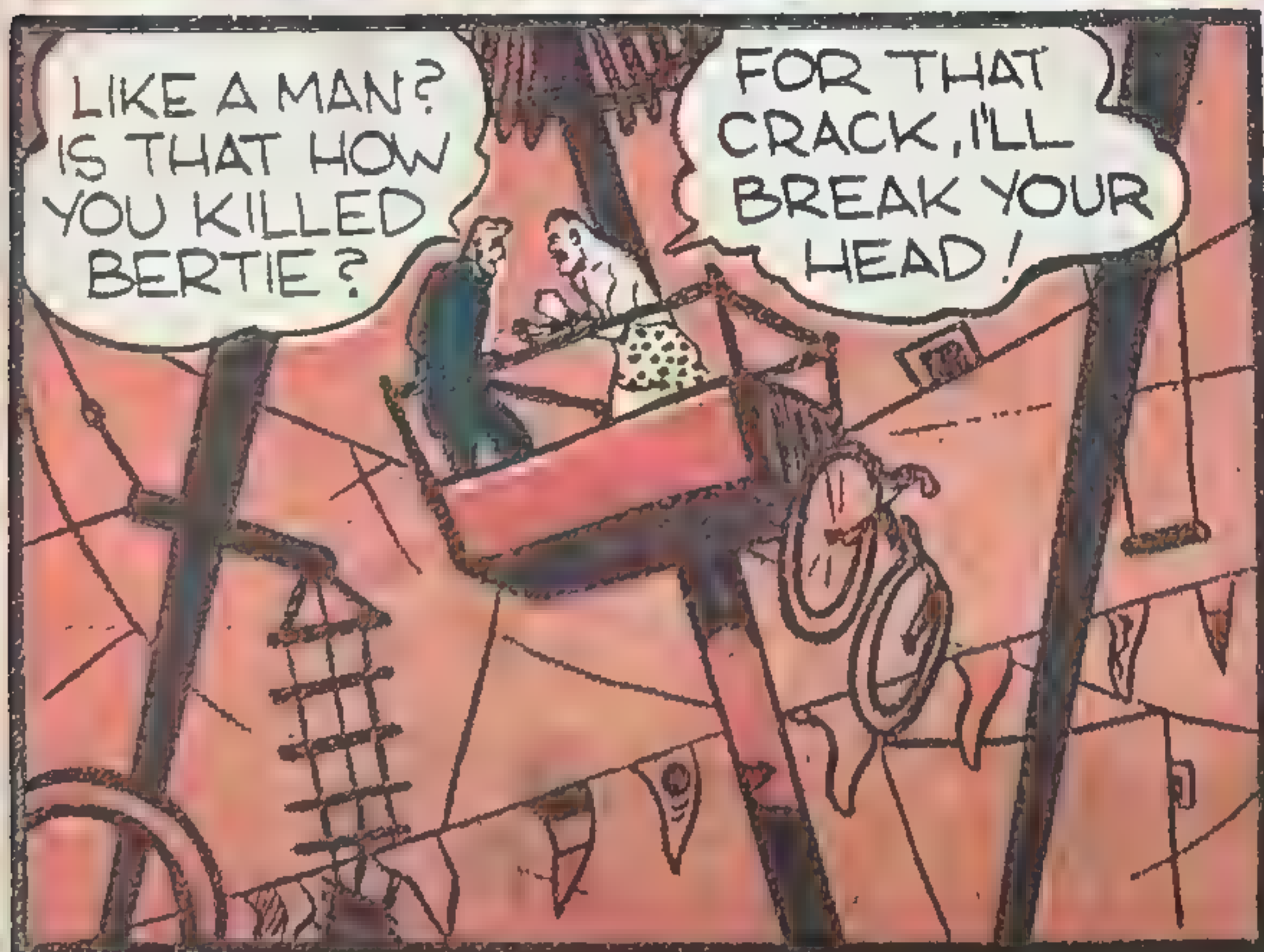
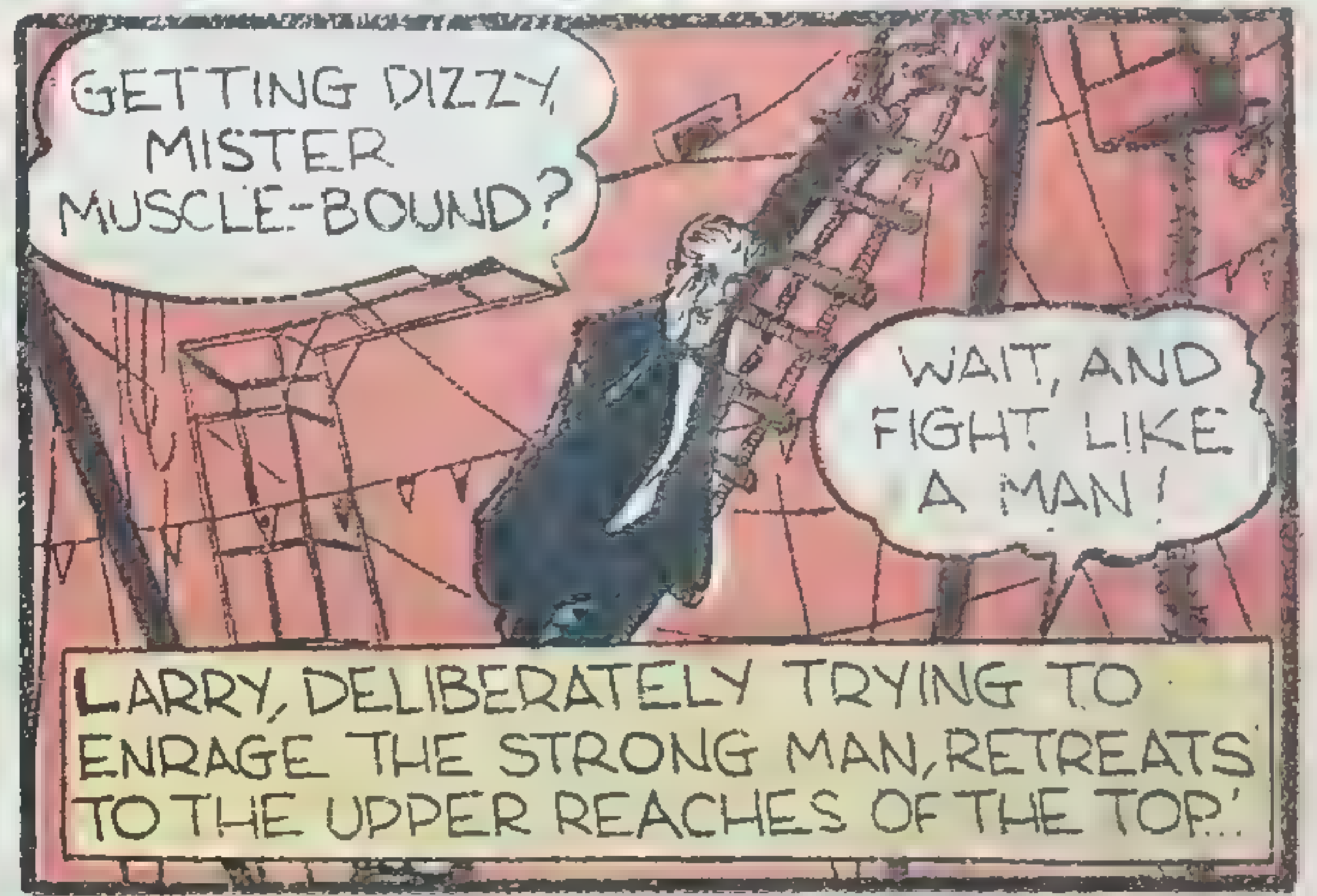
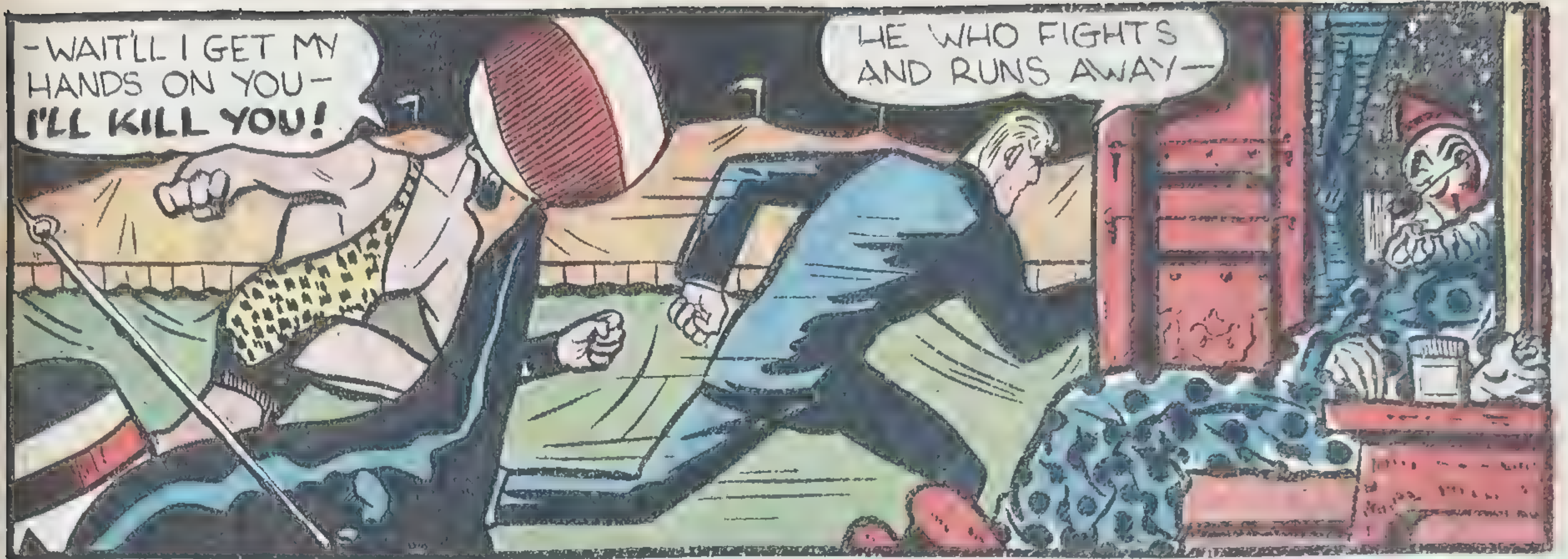
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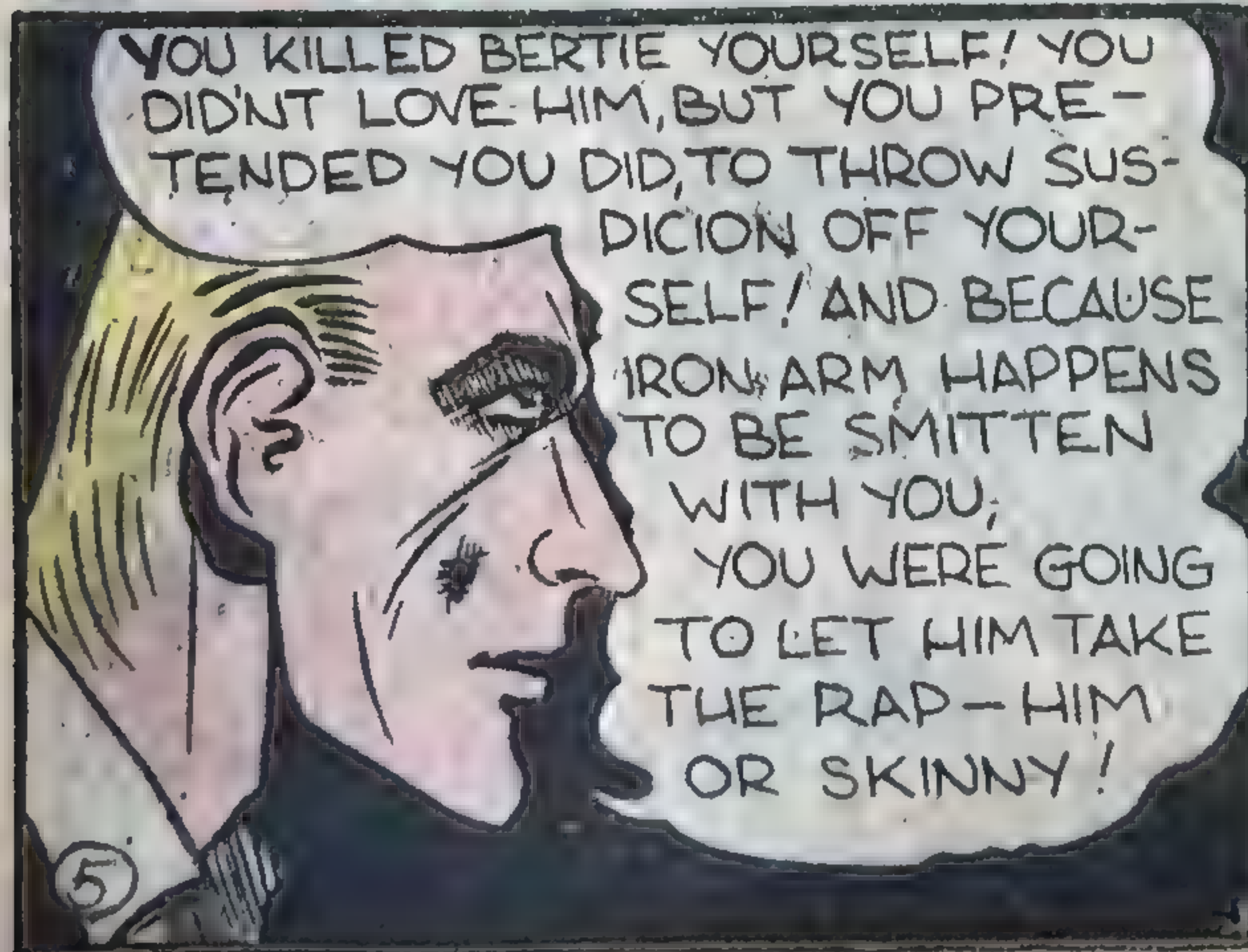
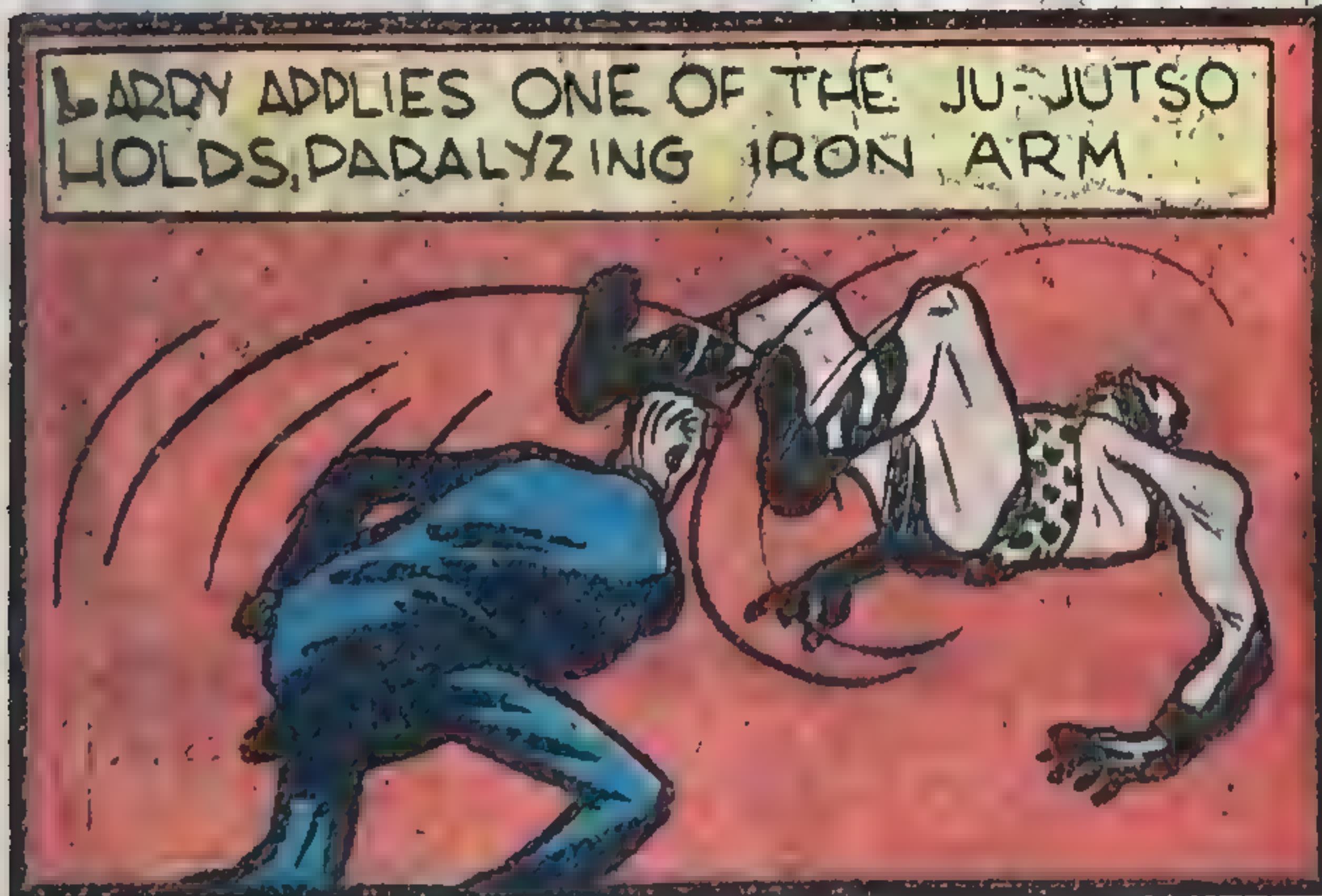
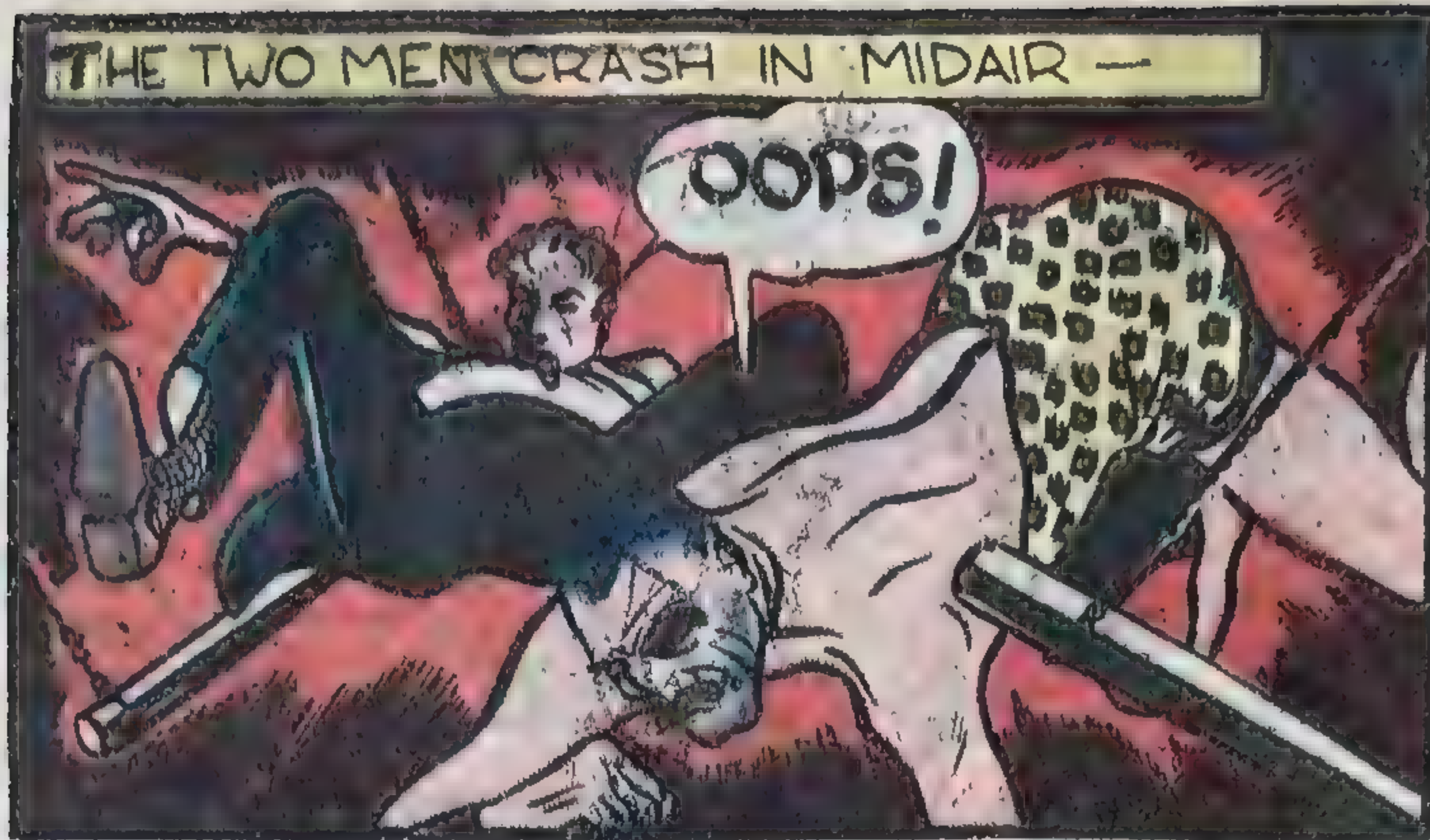








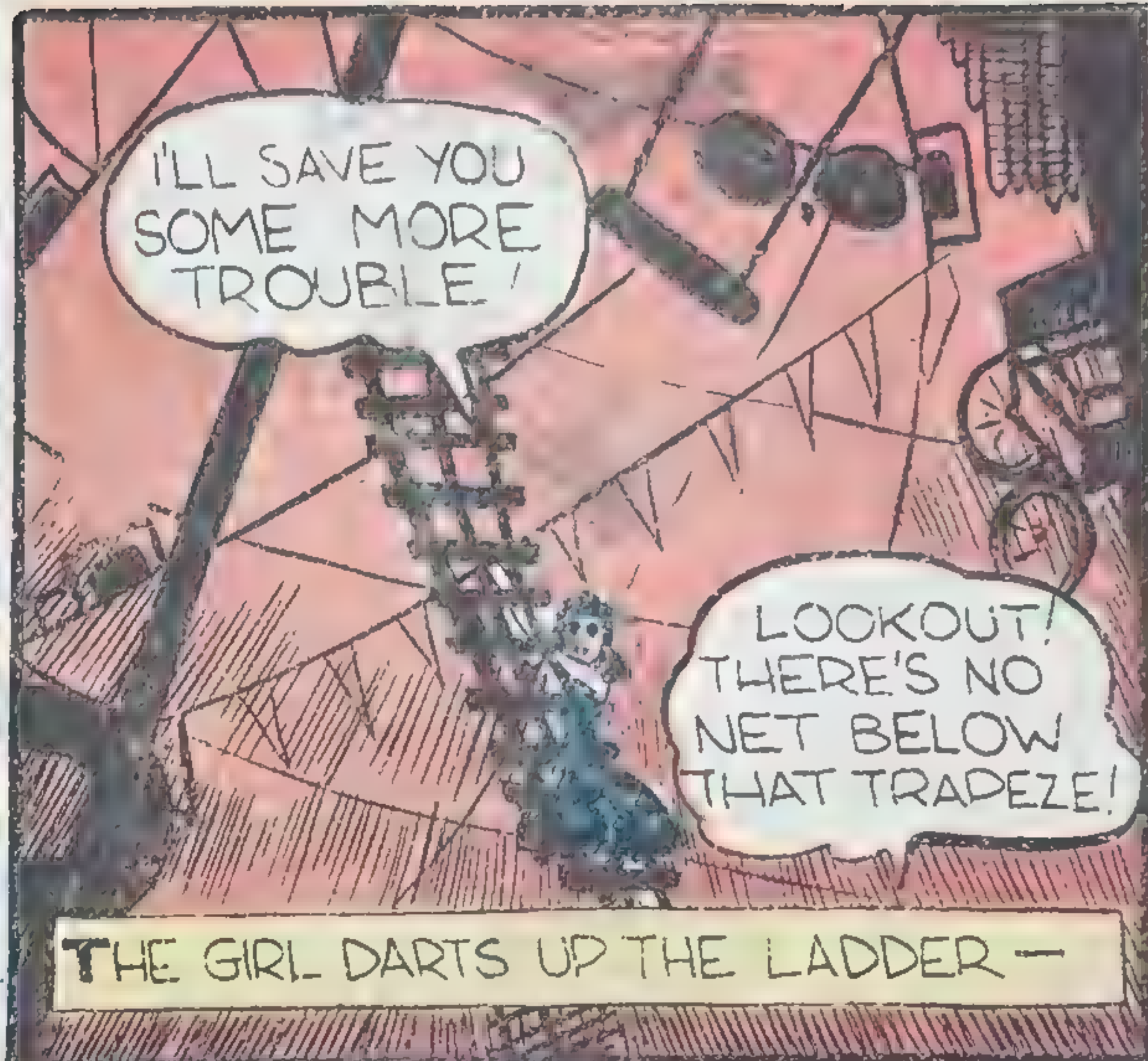






I LIKE CONFESSIONS--THEY
SAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE

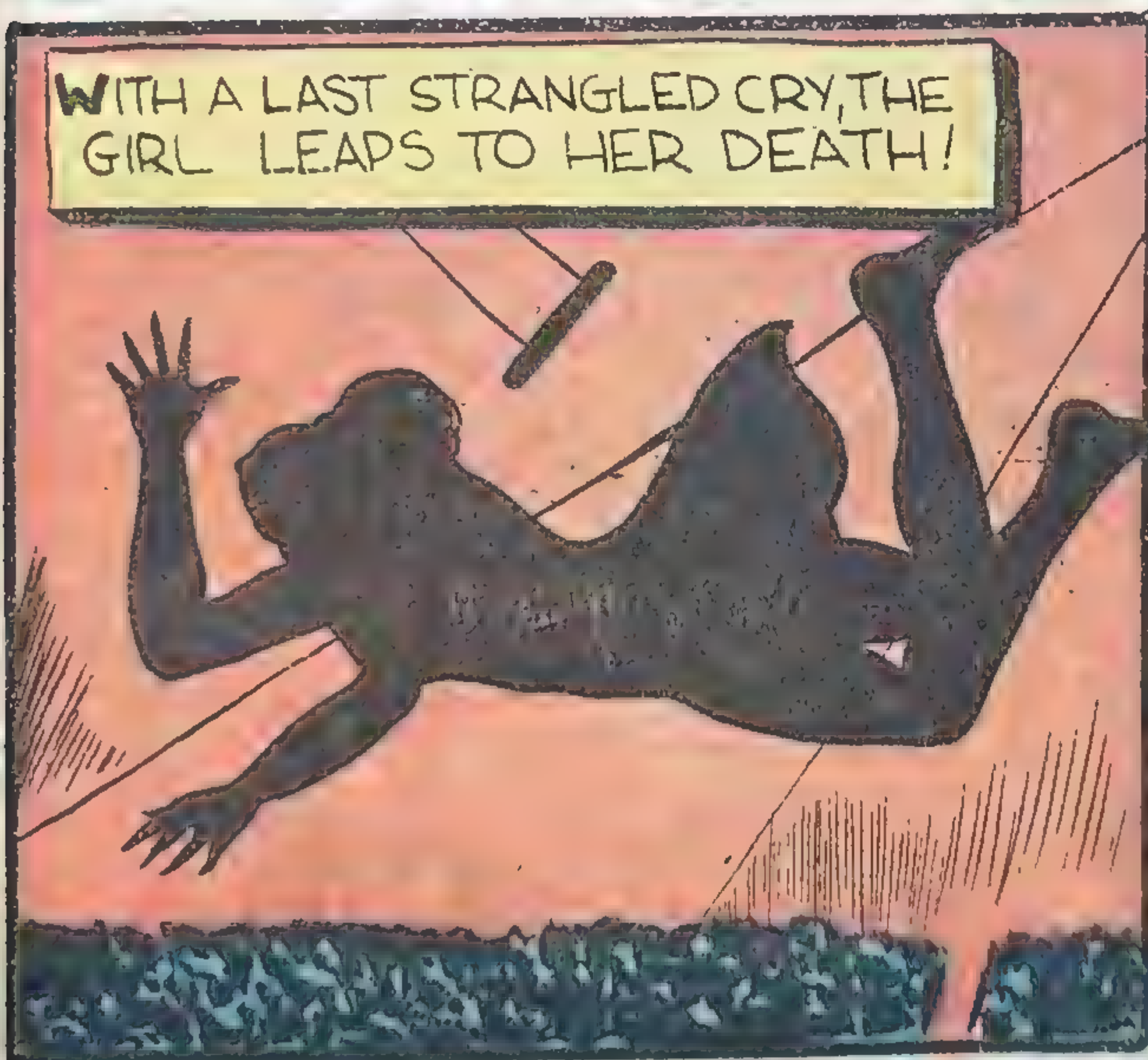
WELL,
THEN--



I'LL SAVE YOU
SOME MORE
TROUBLE!

LOOKOUT!
THERE'S NO
NET BELOW
THAT TRAPEZE!

THE GIRL DARTS UP THE LADDER --



WITH A LAST STRANGLED CRY, THE
GIRL LEAPS TO HER DEATH!



WELL, AS USUAL,
MURDER WILL
OUT

-AS THE GIRLS' BODY IS TAKEN
AWAY, LARRY GETS READY
TO LEAVE.....



GOOD LUCK, KIDS!
AND LAURA --
BETTER FEED
SKINNY OR HE'LL
DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY!

HA! HA! WELL,
THAT'S SOME FOOD
FOR THOUGHT!
AND THANKS
A MILLION,
MR. STEELE!



LATER--BACK IN TOWN.

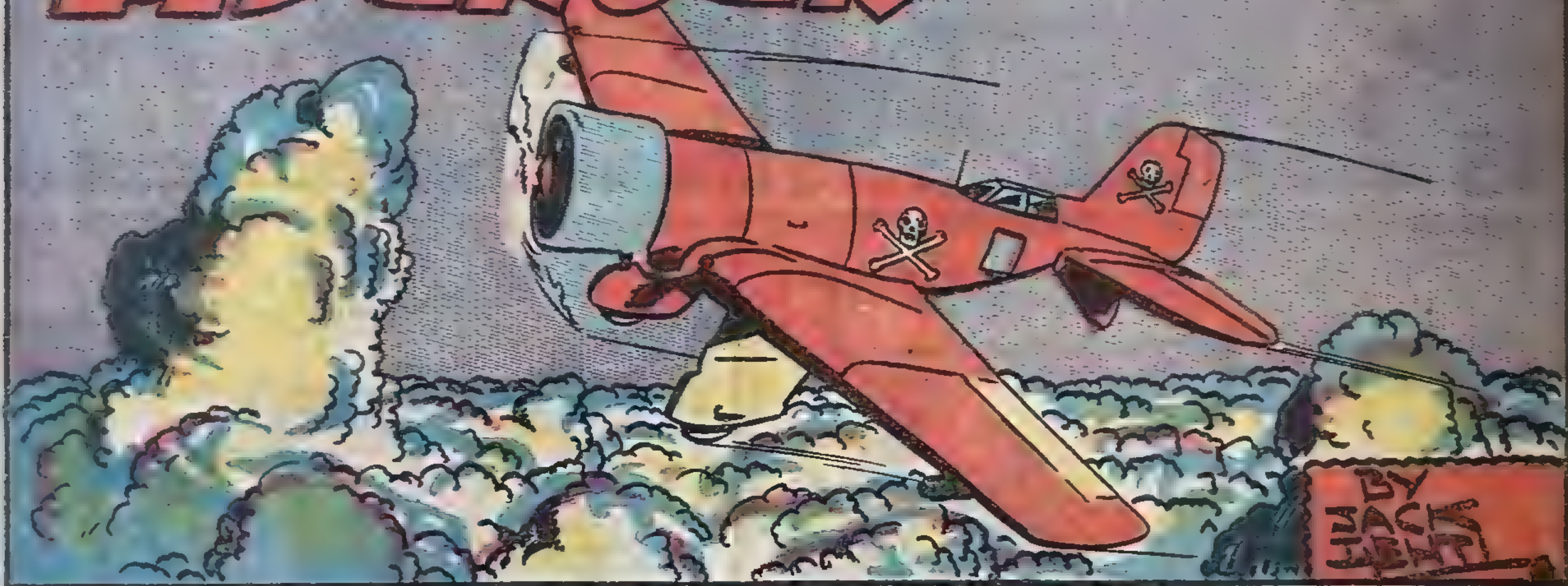
SAY, LARRY,
BEEN TO
THE CIRCUS,
YET?

HAVE I BEEN TO
THE CIRCUS? MY
FRIEND, I'VE BEEN
IN THE CIRCUS!

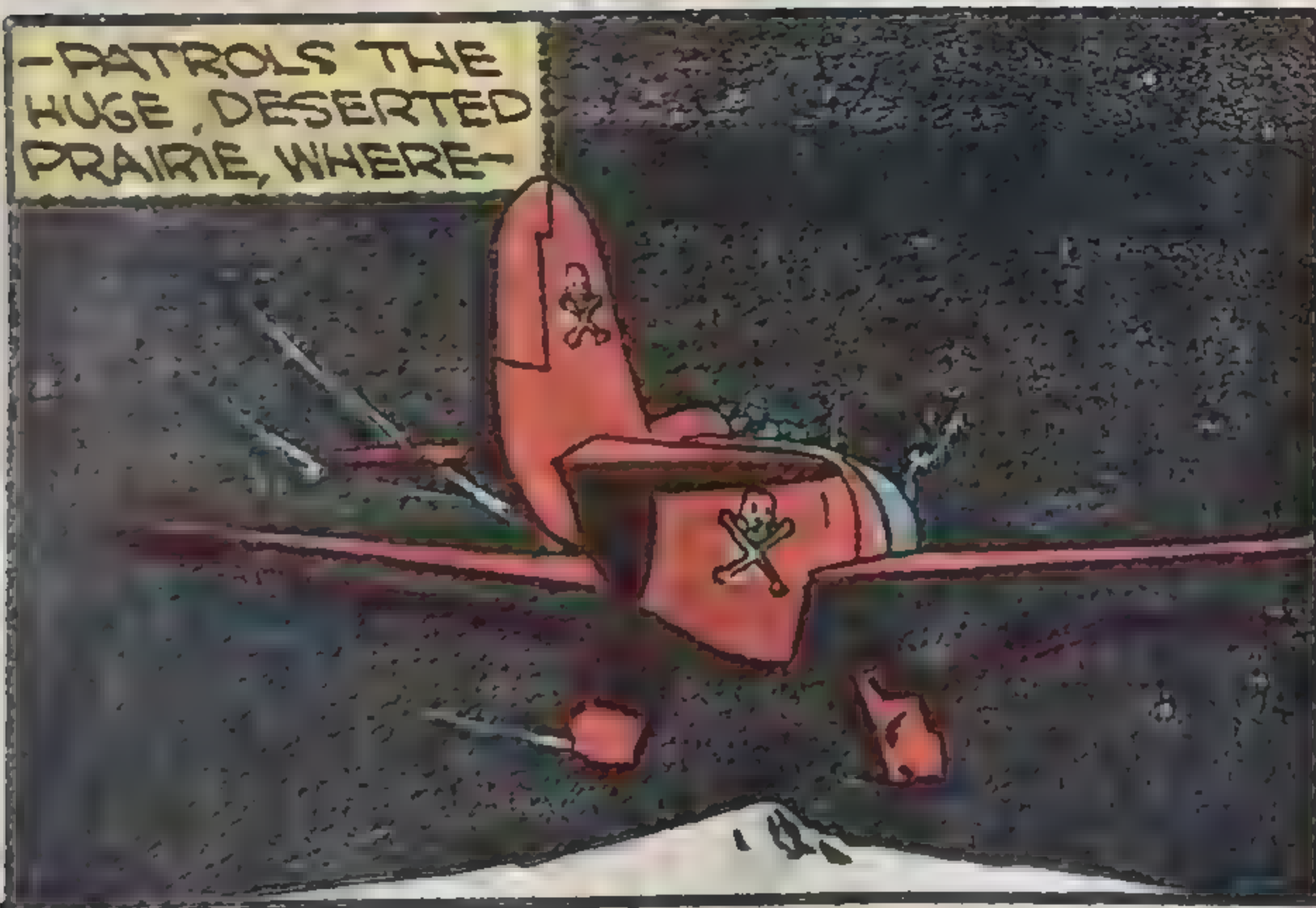
NEXT MONTH--LARRY STEELE
"THE CASE OF THE ARDENT ACTRESS"

THE CRIMSON AVENGER

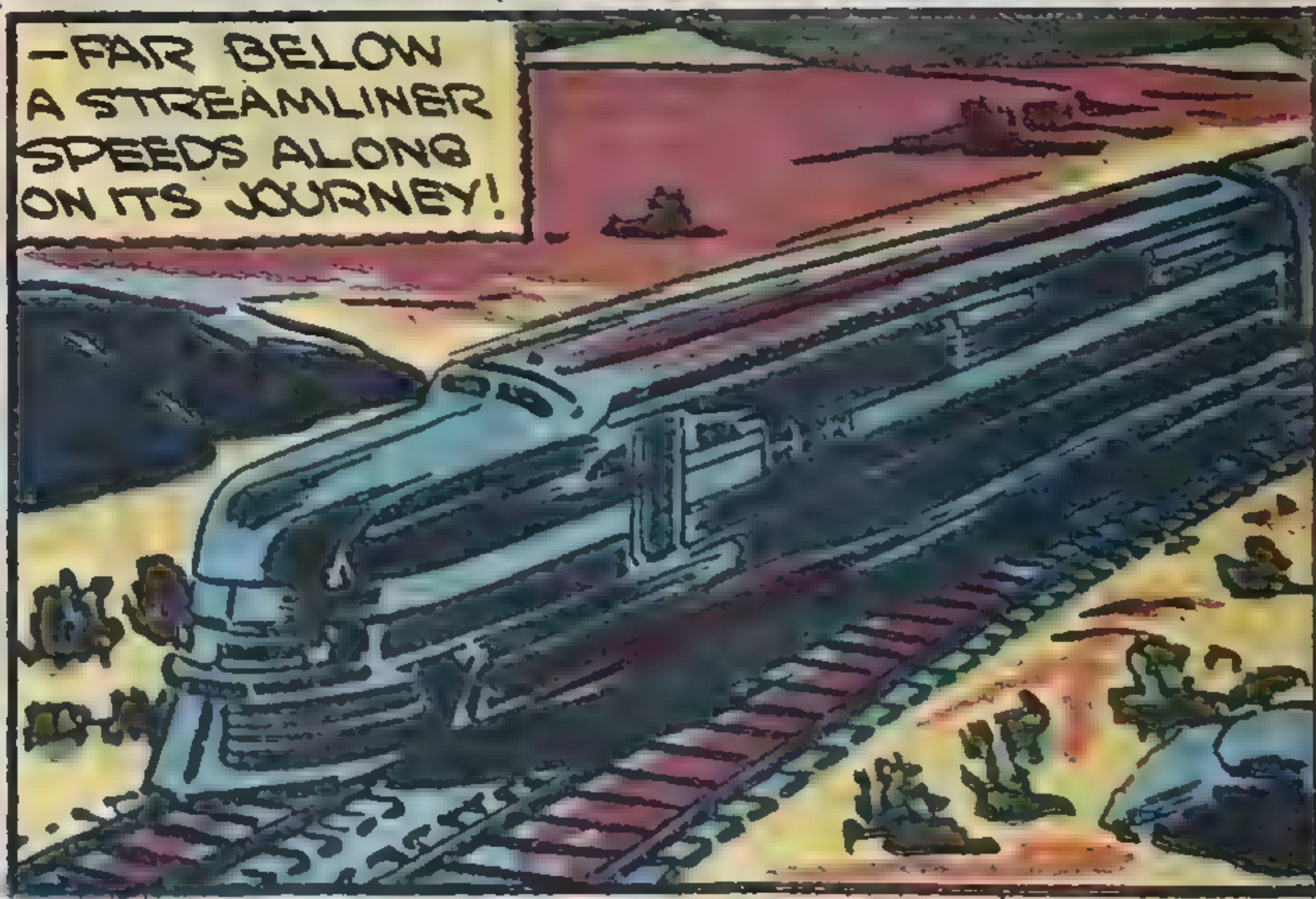
ROARING THRU' THE PURPLE NIGHT, HIGH ABOVE MOONLIT CLOUDS, A MYSTERIOUS PLANE—



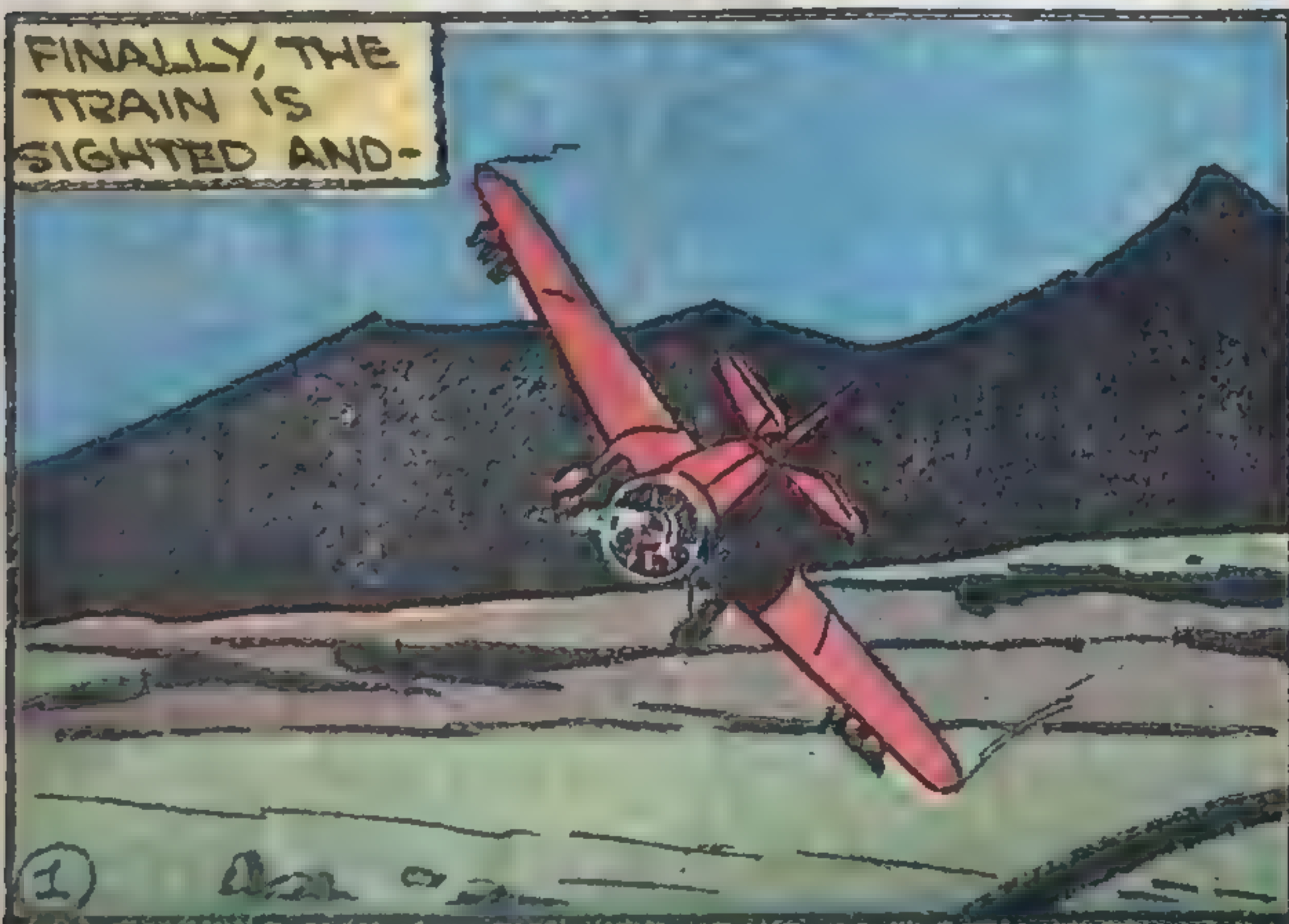
—PATROLS THE HUGE, DESERTED PRAIRIE, WHERE—



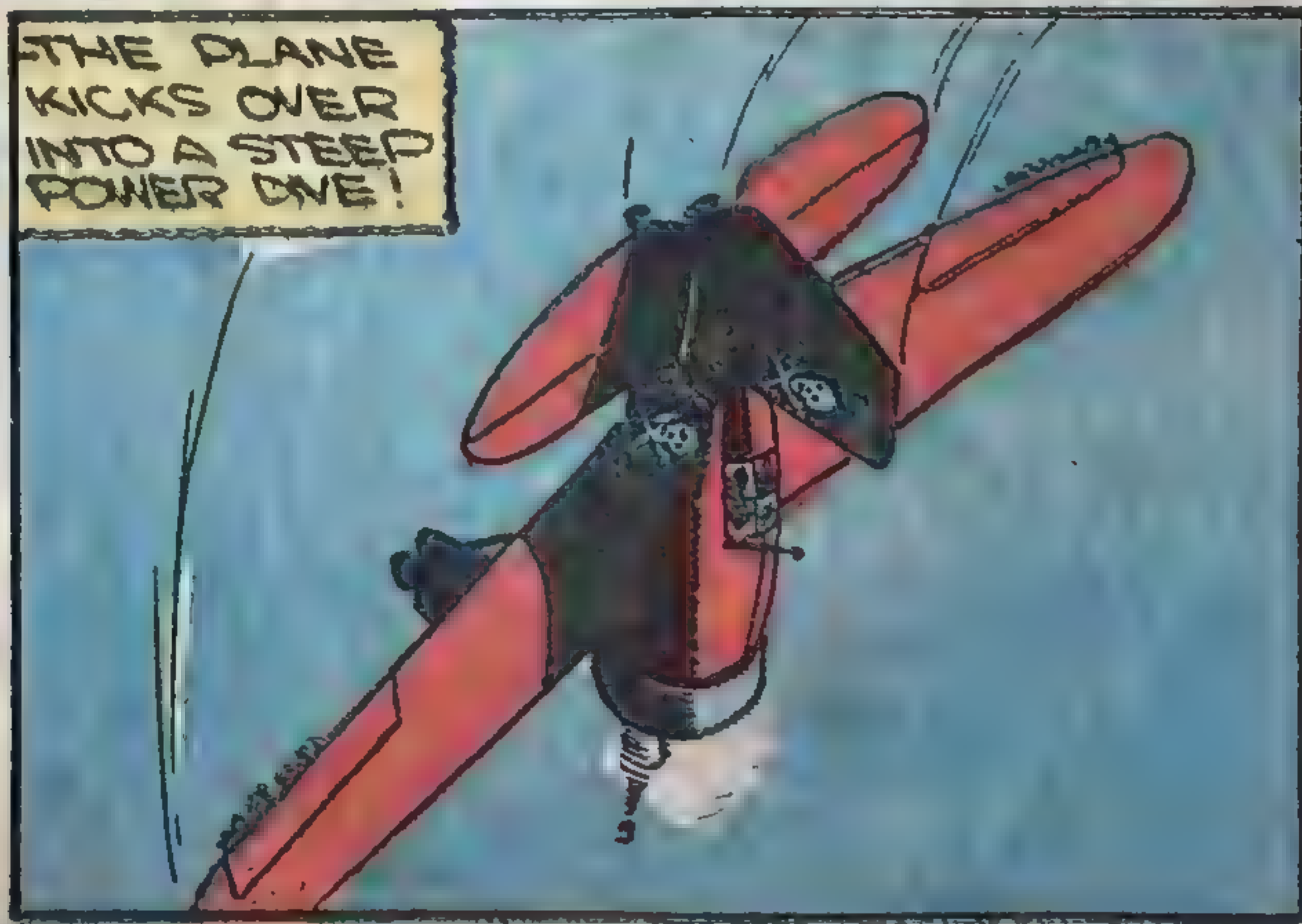
—FAR BELOW A STREAMLINER SPEEDS ALONG ON ITS JOURNEY!

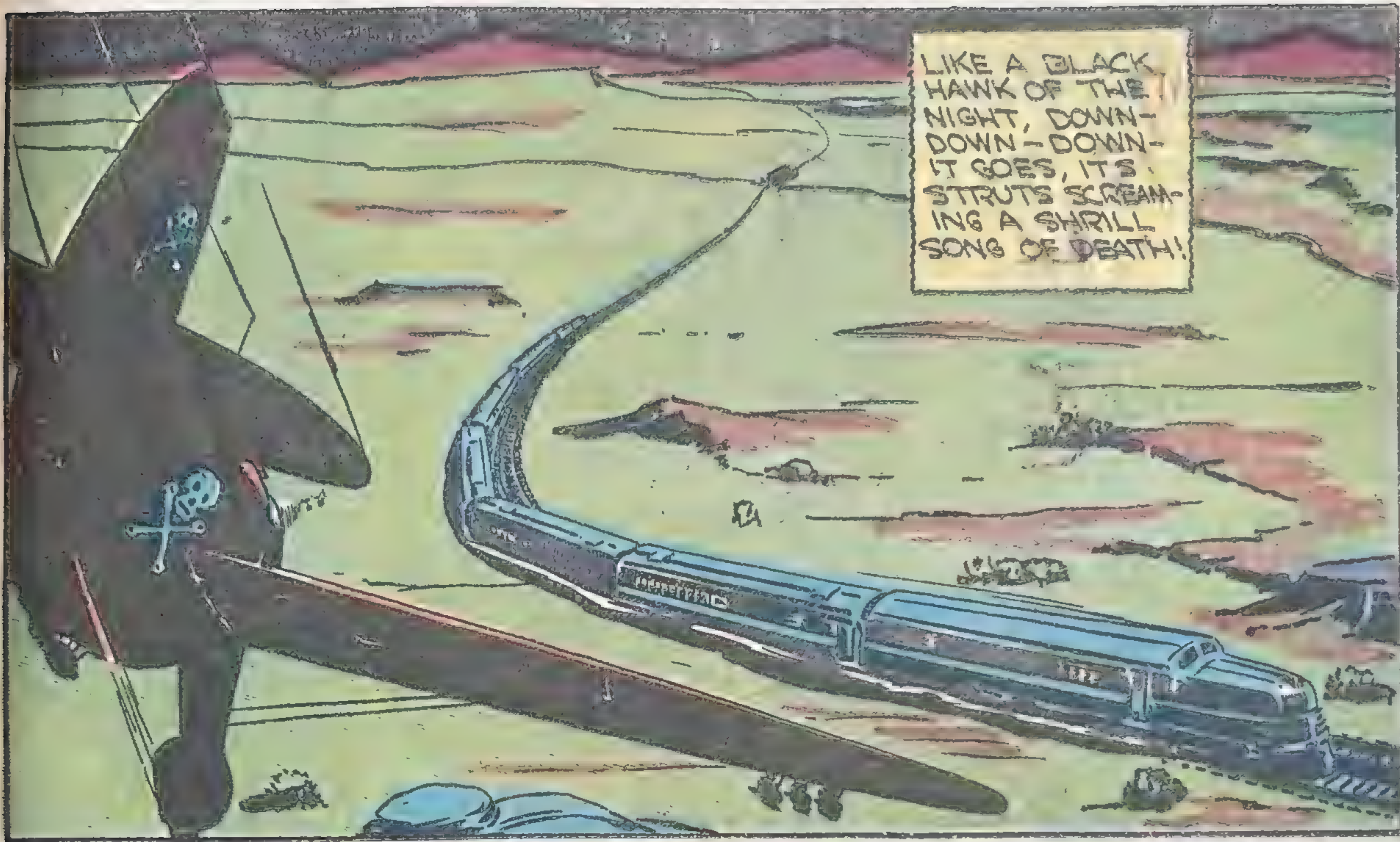


FINALLY, THE TRAIN IS SIGHTED AND—



THE PLANE KICKS OVER INTO A STEEP POWER DIVE!





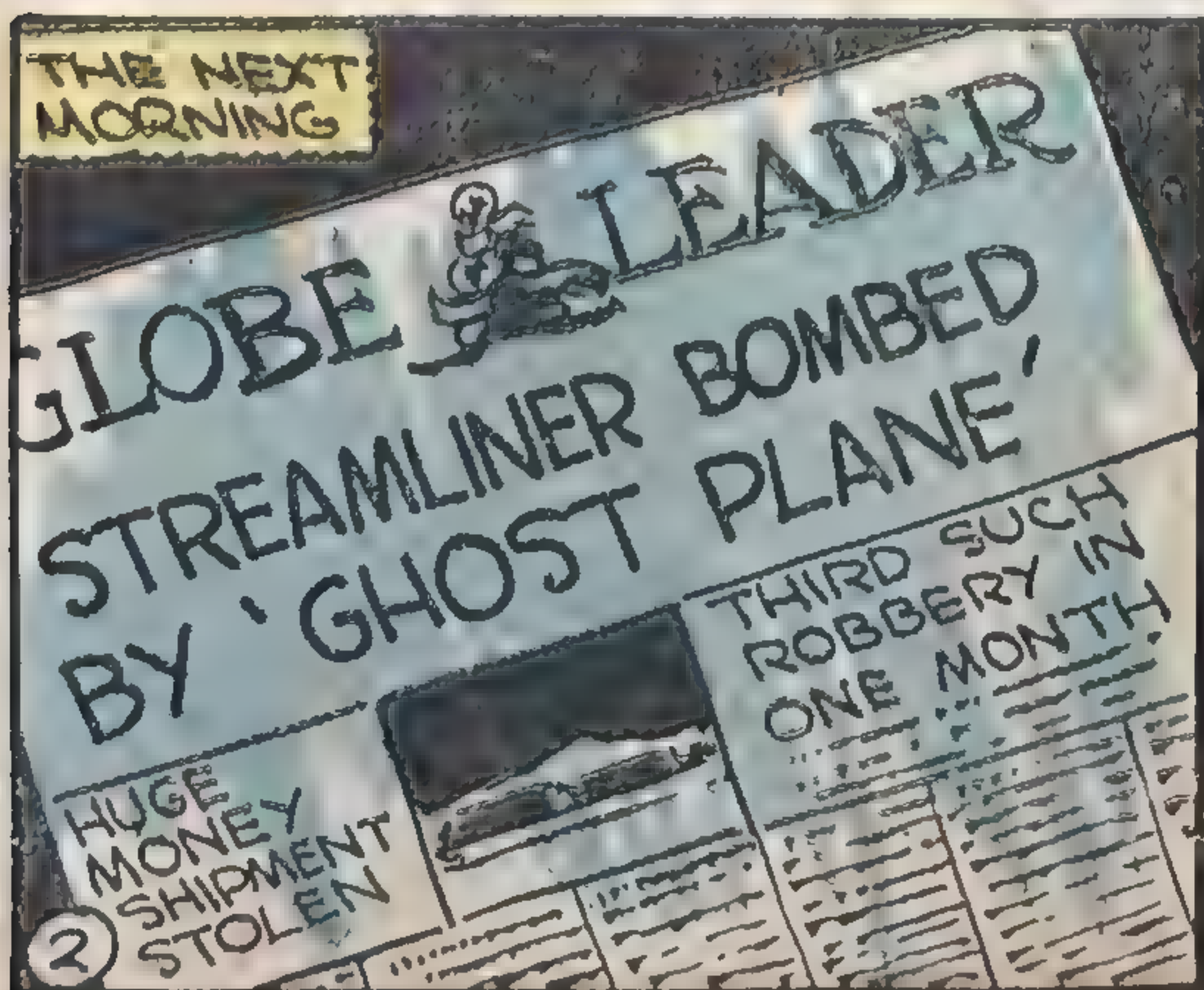
LIKE A BLACK HAWK OF THE NIGHT, DOWN-DOWN-DOWN-IT GOES, ITS STRUTS SCREAMING A SHRILL SONG OF DEATH!



AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT, IT ZOOMS OUT OF ITS DIVE, DROPPING A DEADLY BARRAGE OF BOMBS!



AND A ONCE PROUD STREAMLINER BECOMES A PITIFUL AND TOTAL MASS OF TWISTED STEEL AND SMOKING DESTRUCTION!



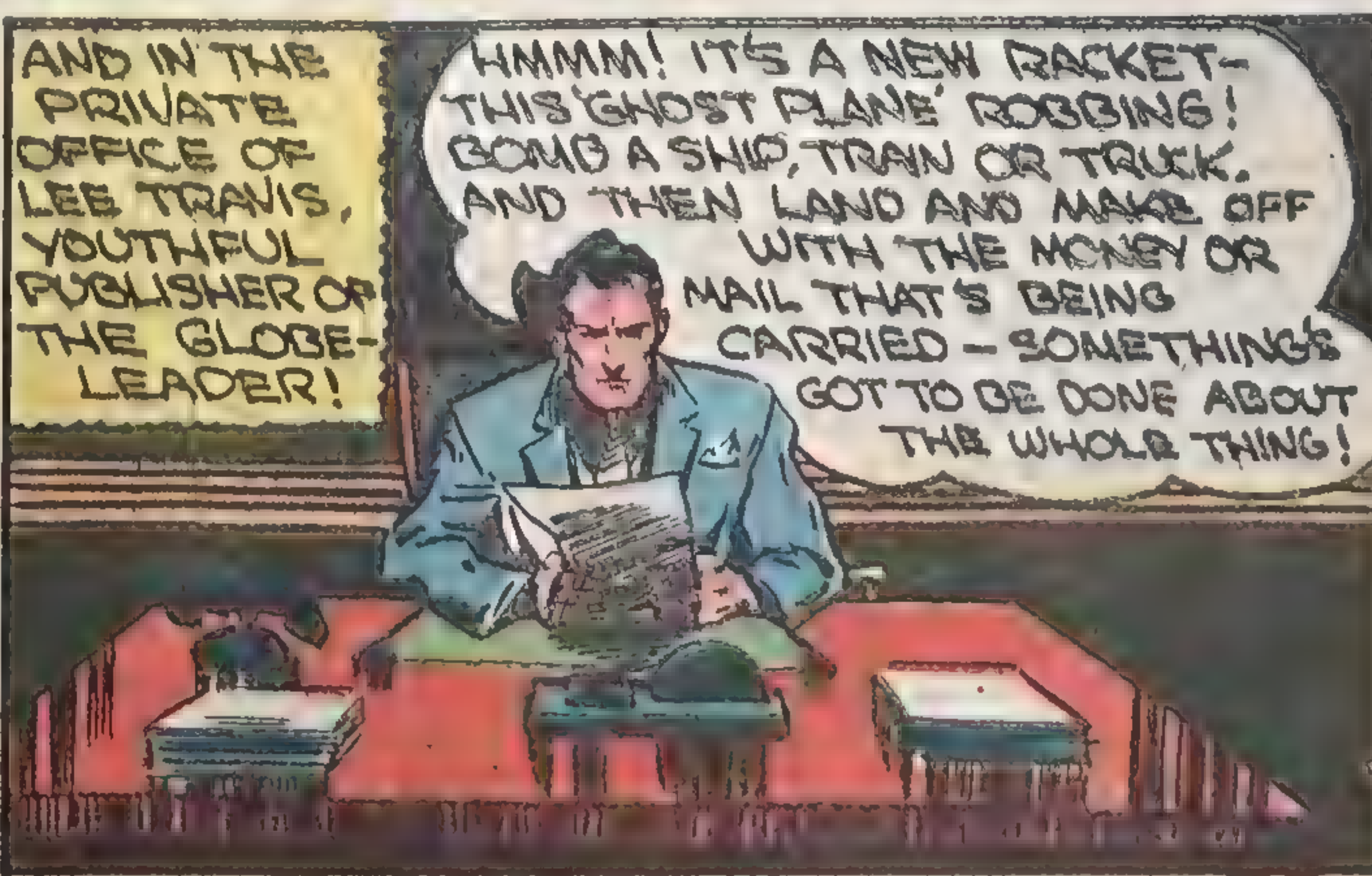
THE NEXT MORNING

GLOBE LEADER
STREAMLINER BOMBED BY 'GHOST PLANE'

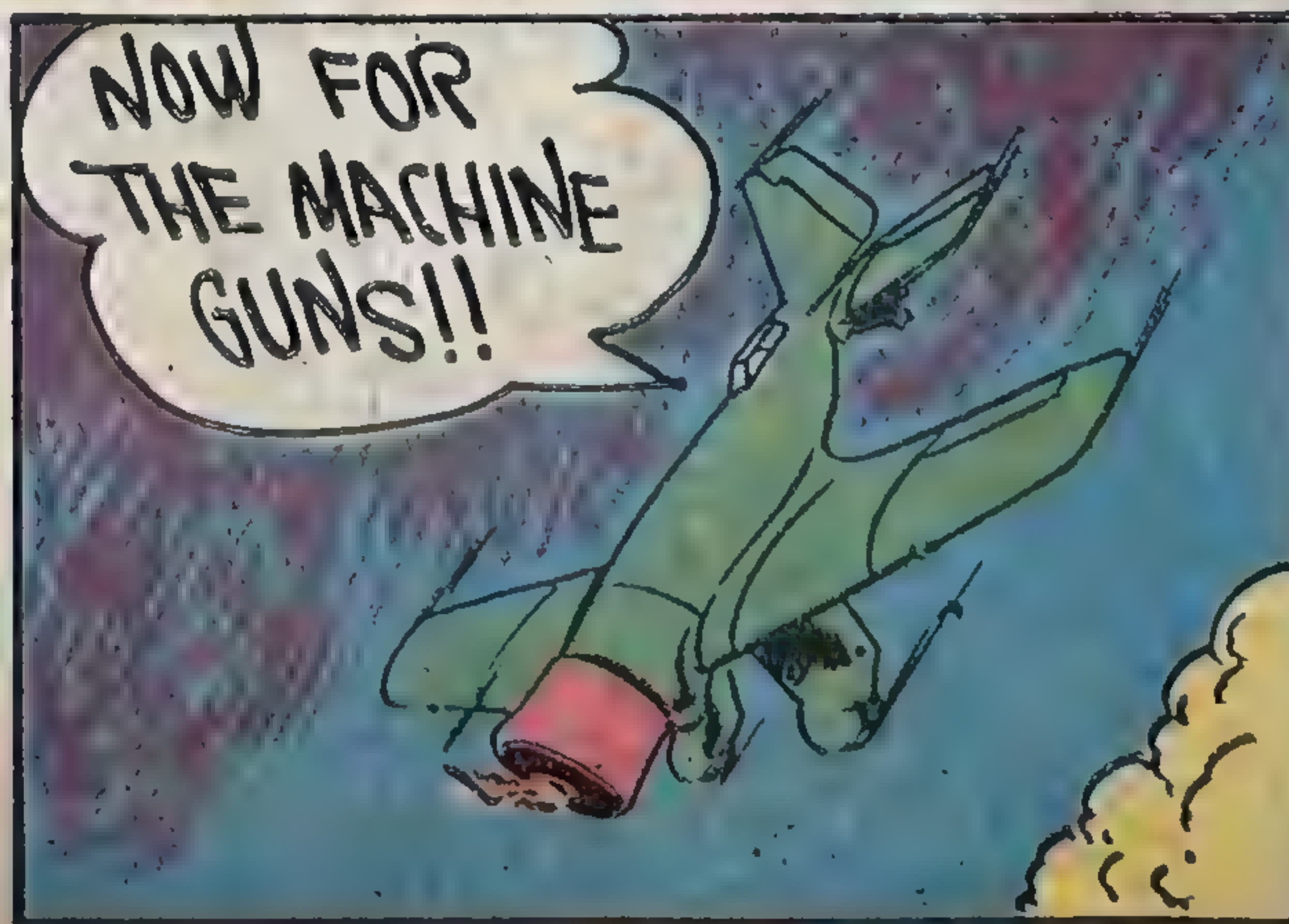
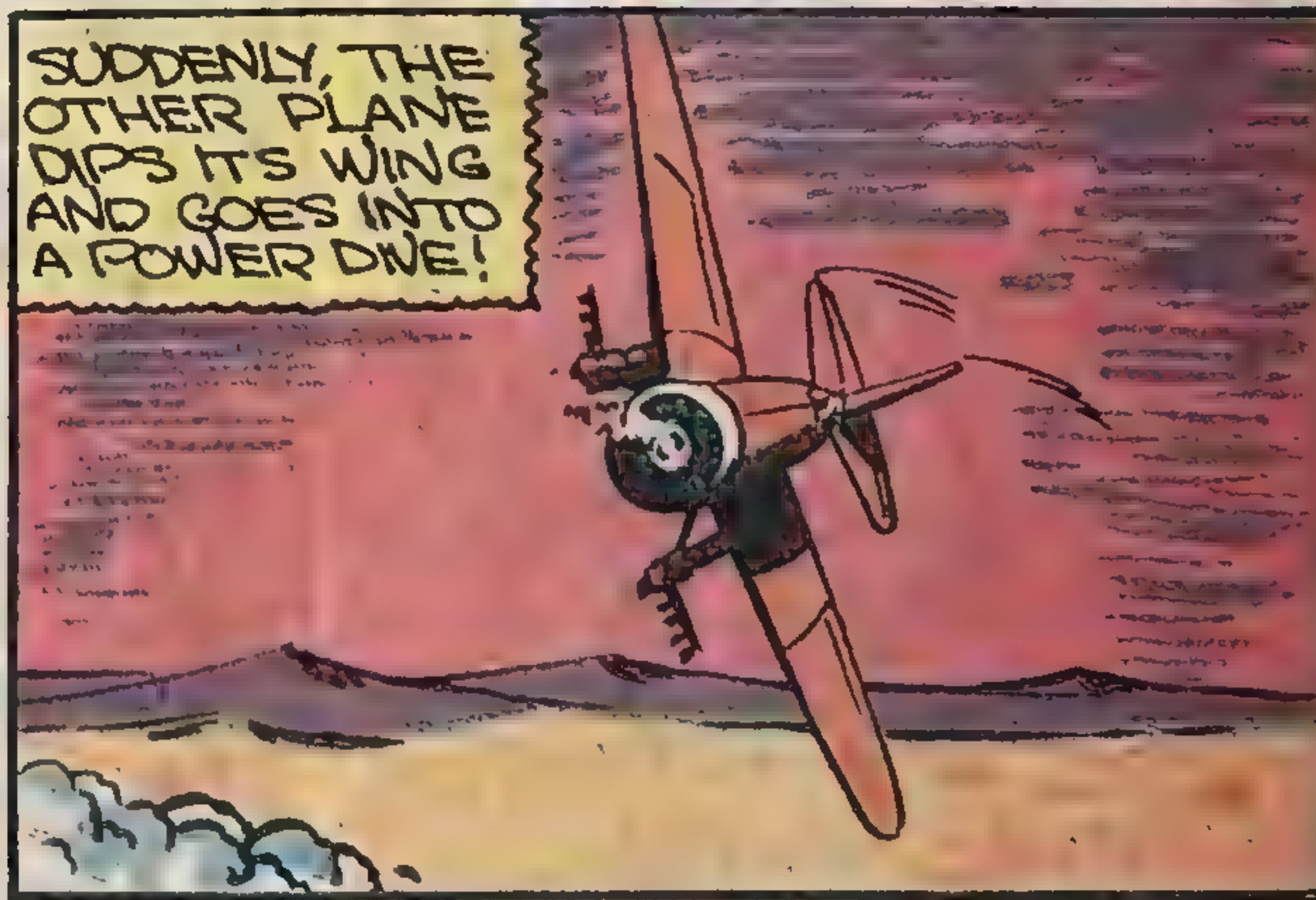
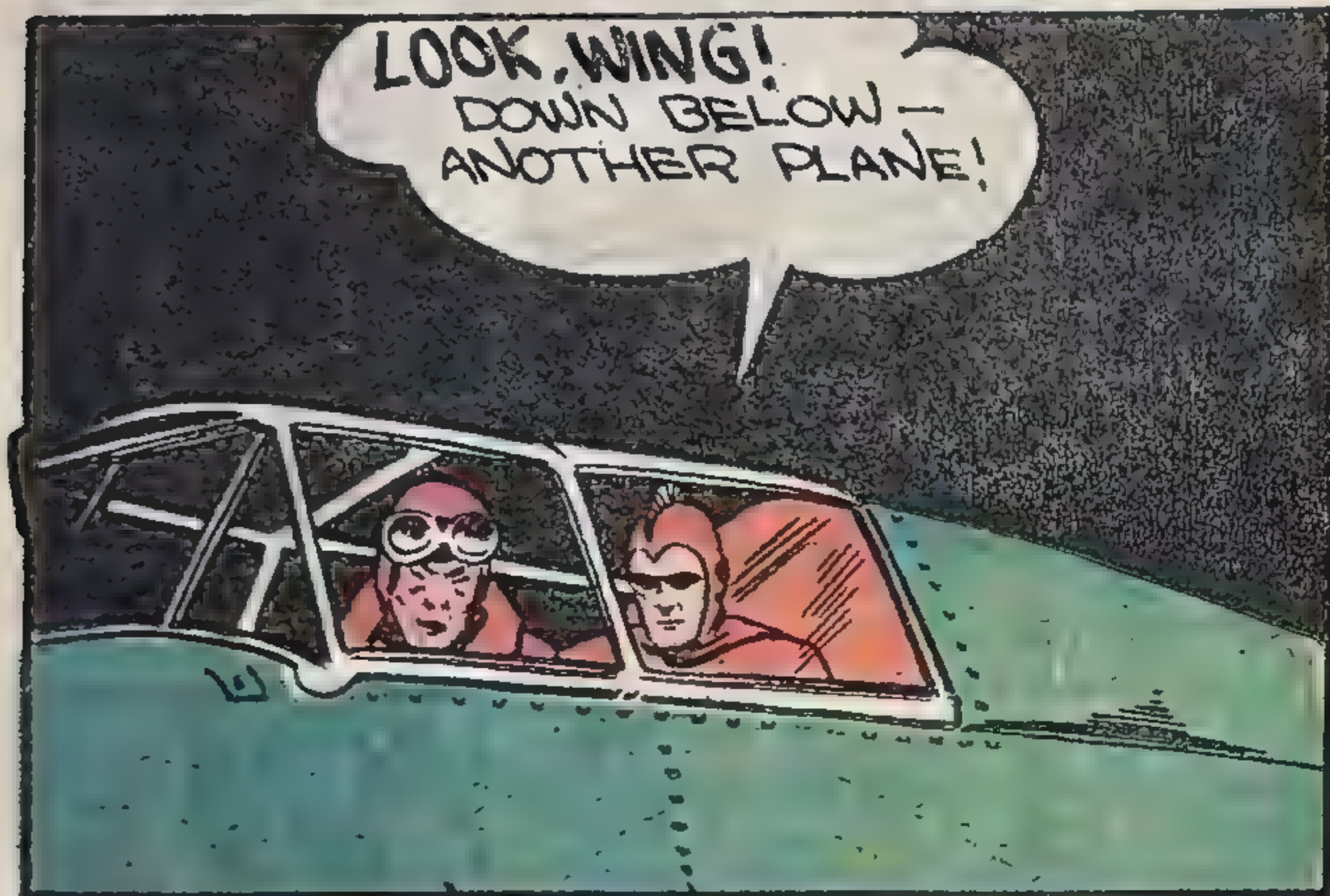
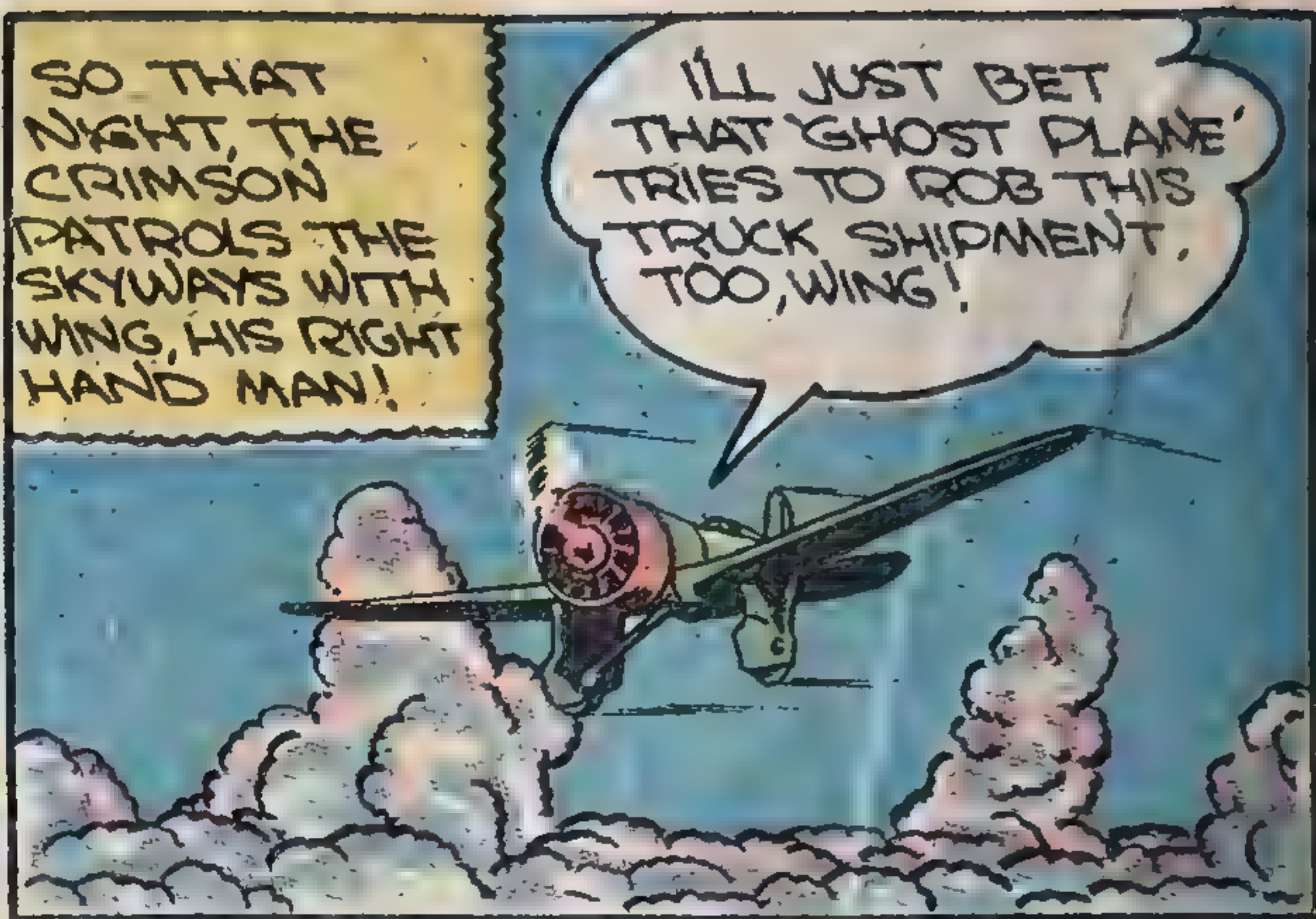
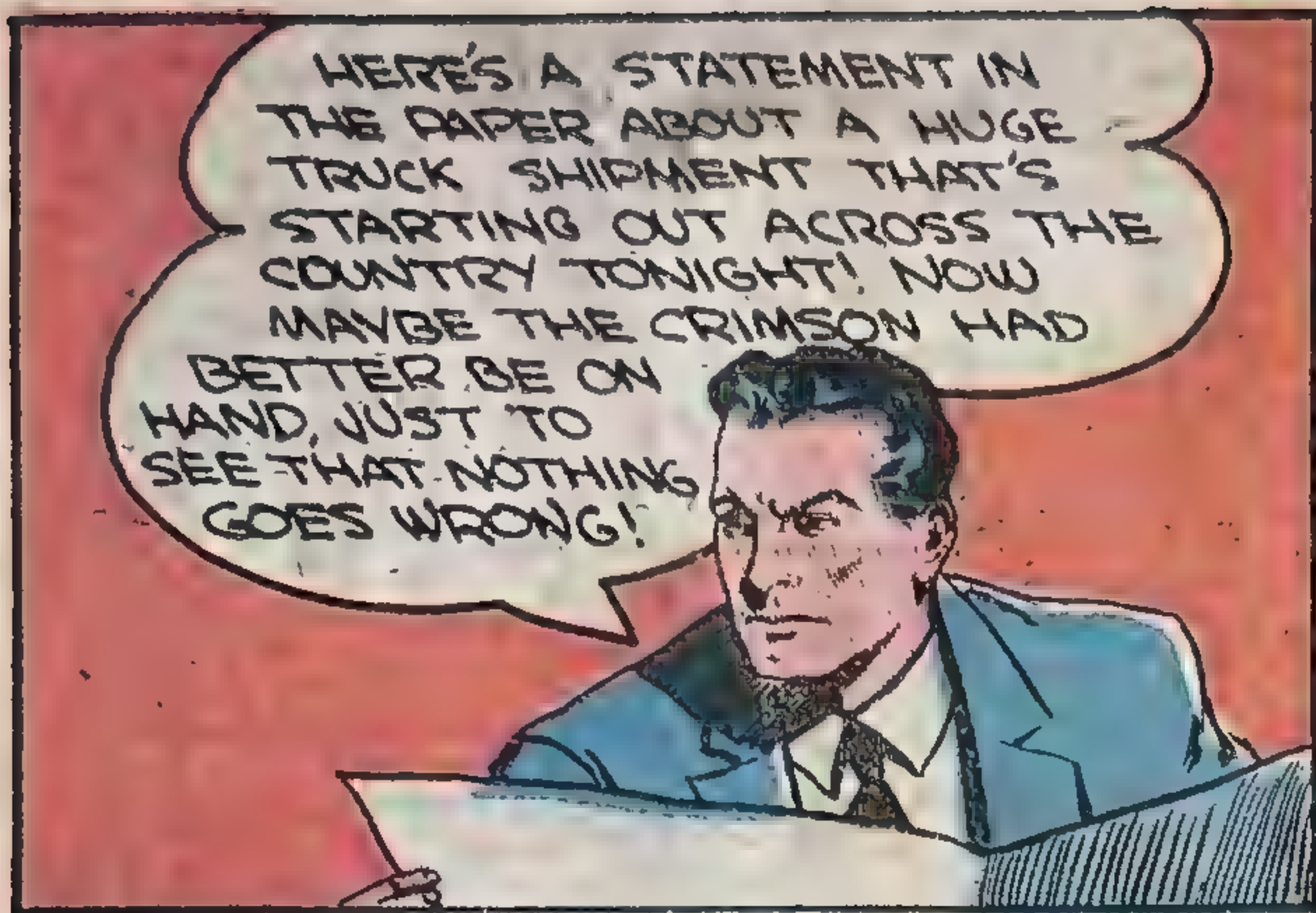
HUGE MONEY SHIPMENT STOLEN

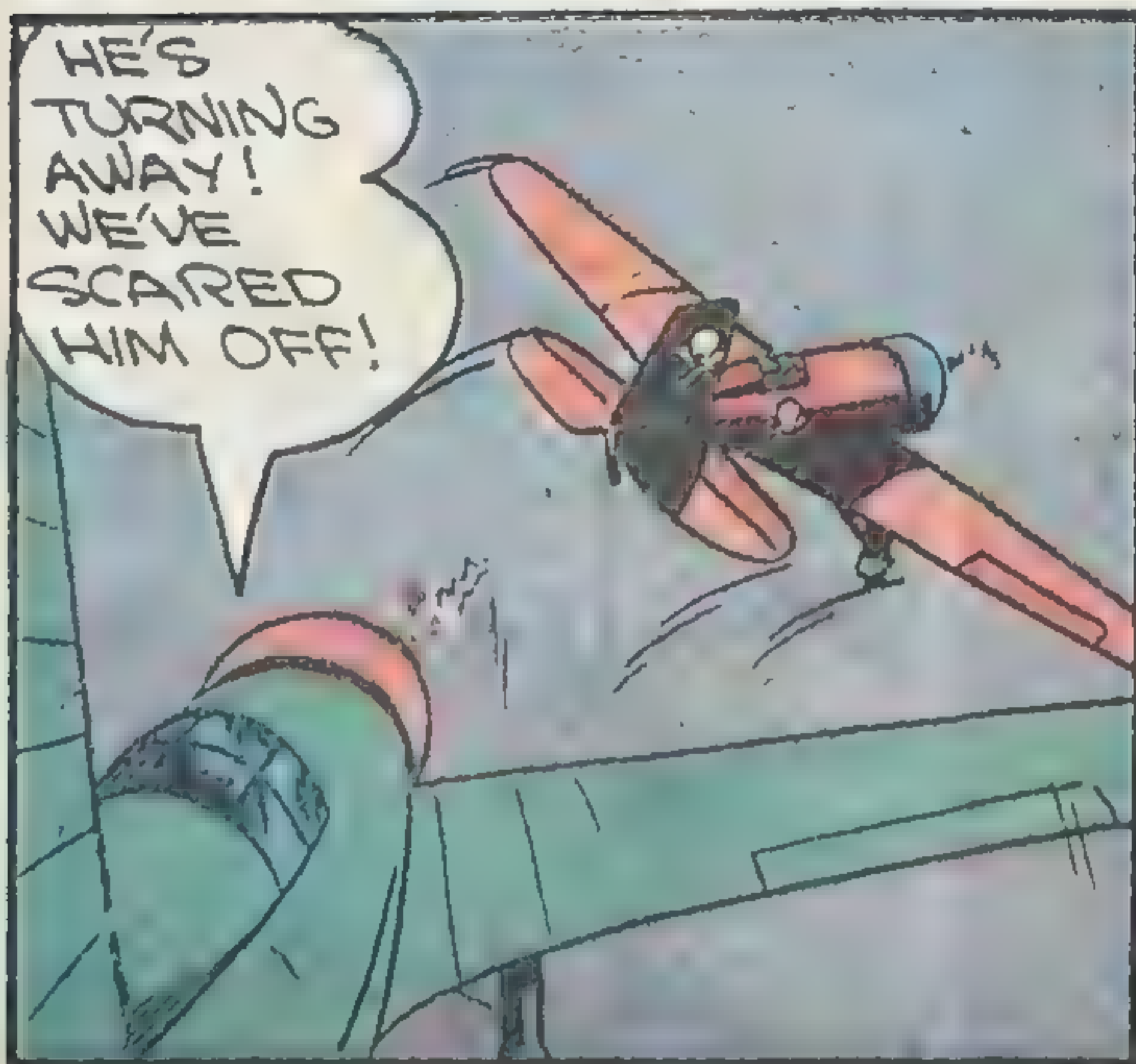
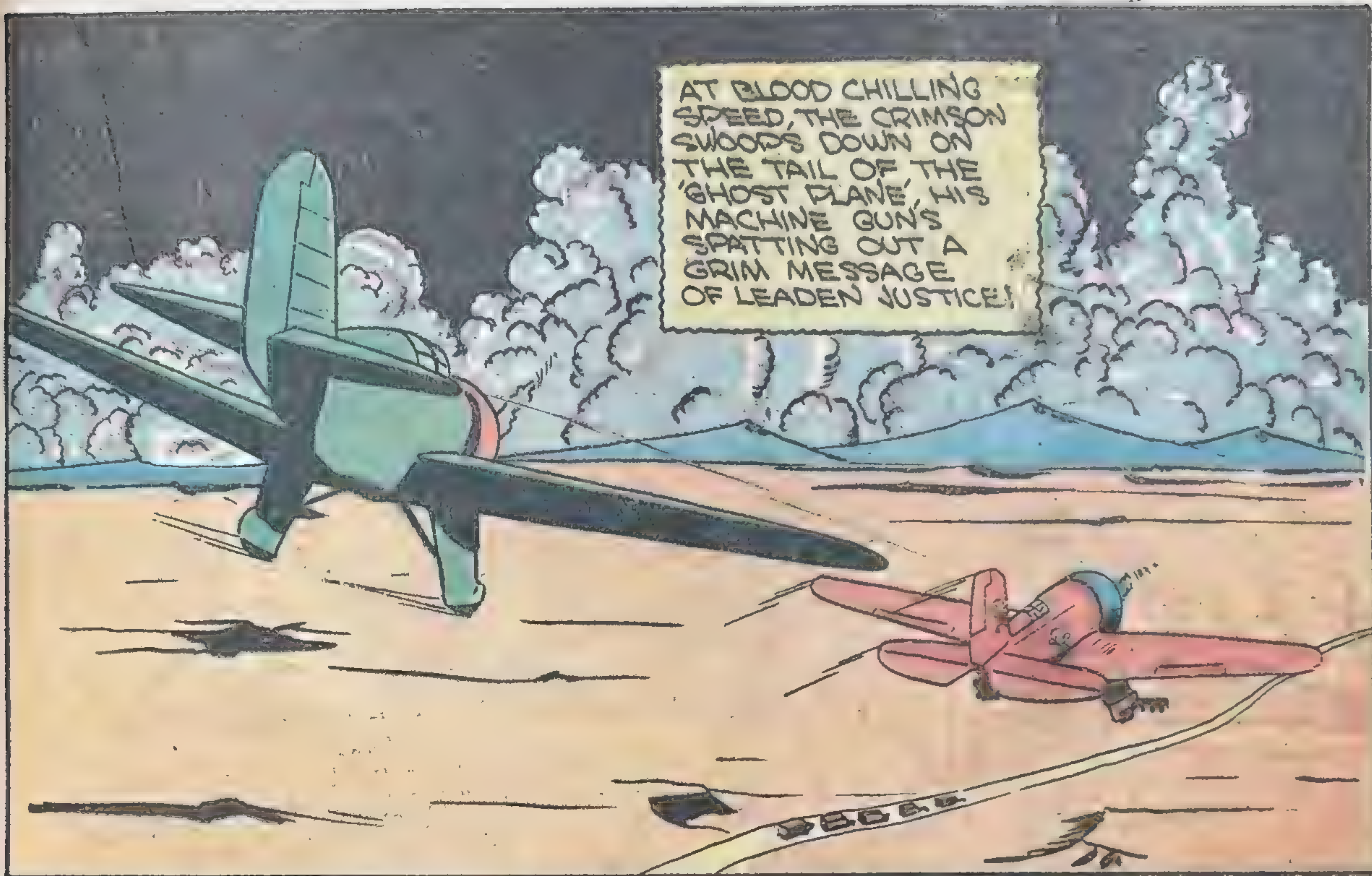
THIRD SUCH ROBBERY IN ONE MONTH

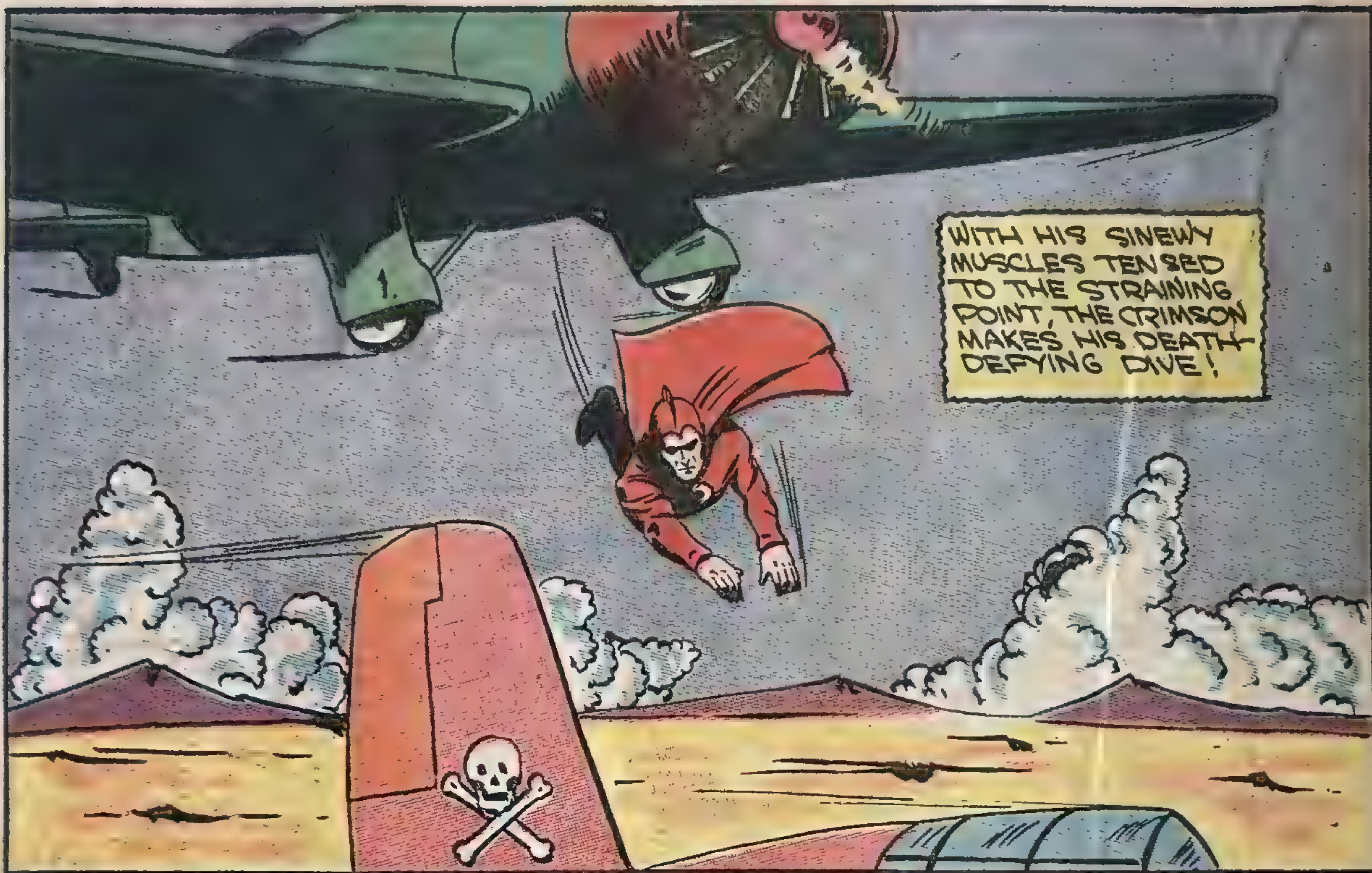
AND IN THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF LEE TRAVIS, YOUTHFUL PUBLISHER OF THE GLOBE-LEADER!



HMMM! IT'S A NEW RACKET- THIS 'GHOST PLANE' ROBBERING! BOMB A SHIP, TRAIN OR TRUCK, AND THEN LAND AND MAKE OFF WITH THE MONEY OR MAIL THAT'S BEING CARRIED - SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE ABOUT THE WHOLE THING!



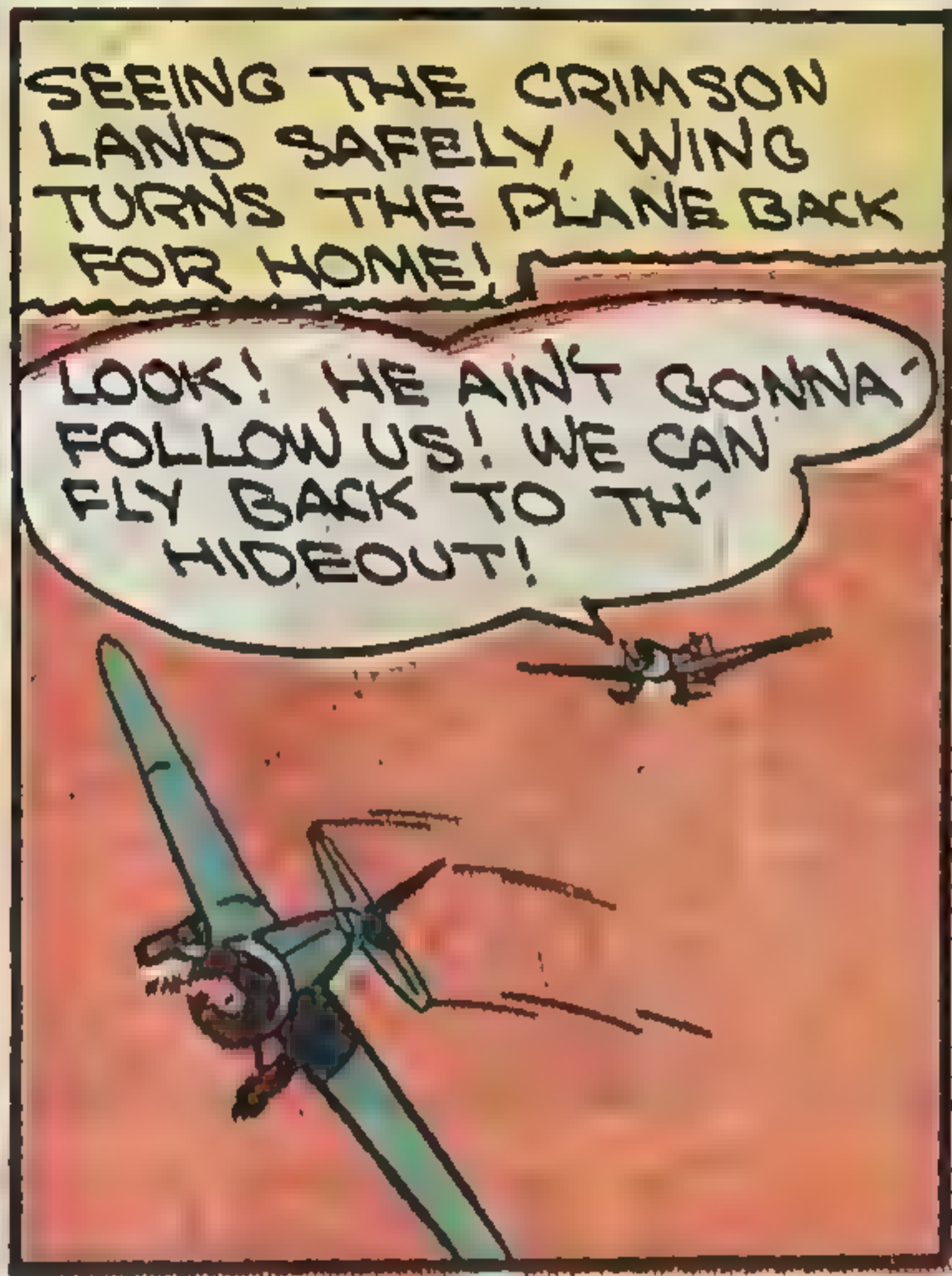




WITH HIS SINEWY MUSCLES TENSED TO THE STRAINING POINT, THE CRIMSON MAKES HIS DEATH-DEFYING DIVE!



MADE IT!



SEEING THE CRIMSON LAND SAFELY, WING TURNS THE PLANE BACK FOR HOME!

LOOK! HE AIN'T GONNA FOLLOW US! WE CAN FLY BACK TO TH' HIDEOUT!



HERE WE ARE—LUCKY THING WE GOT AWAY SO EASY THIS TIME!



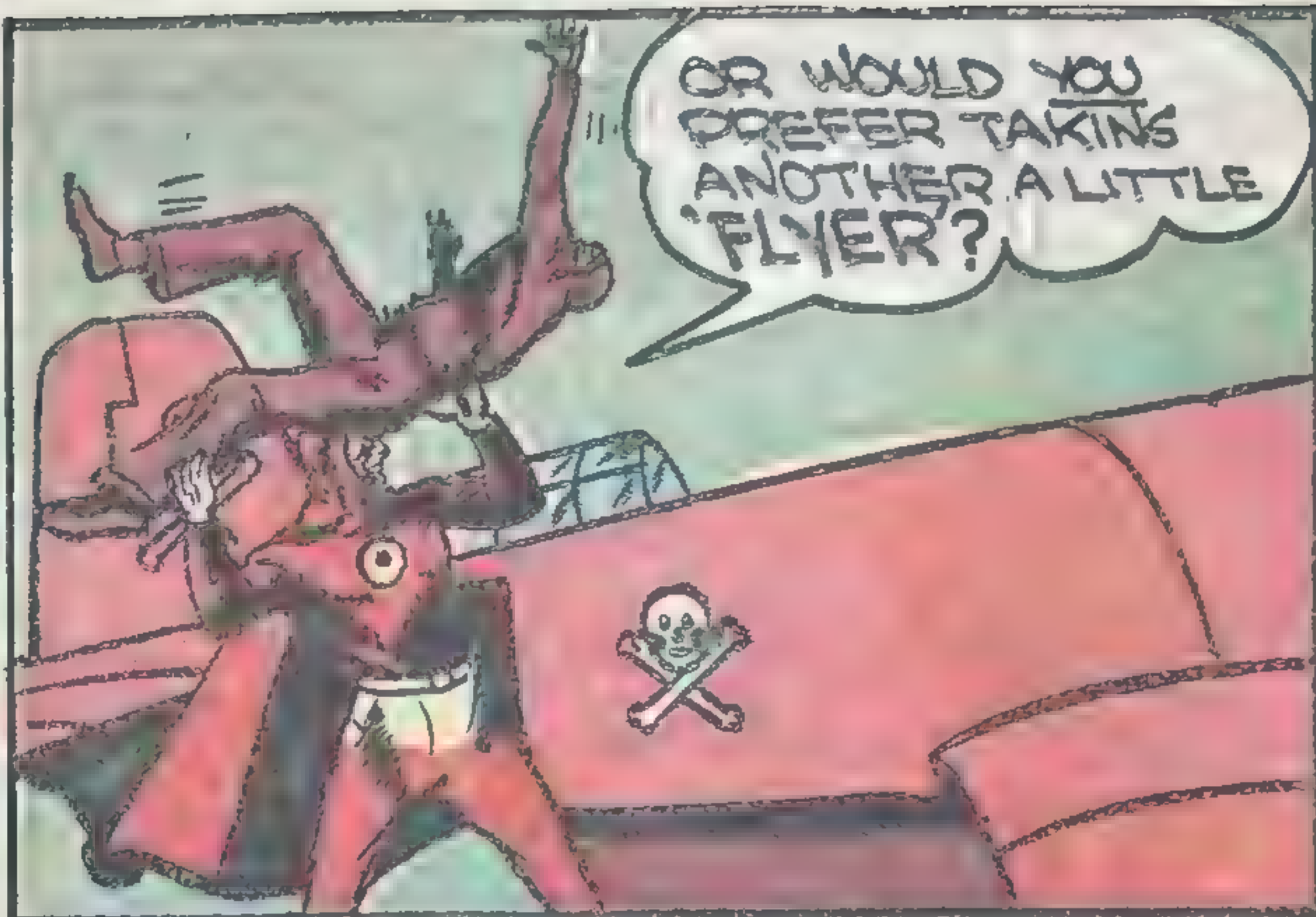
BUT YOU DIDN'T, GENTLEMEN—



—AND YOU WON'T!



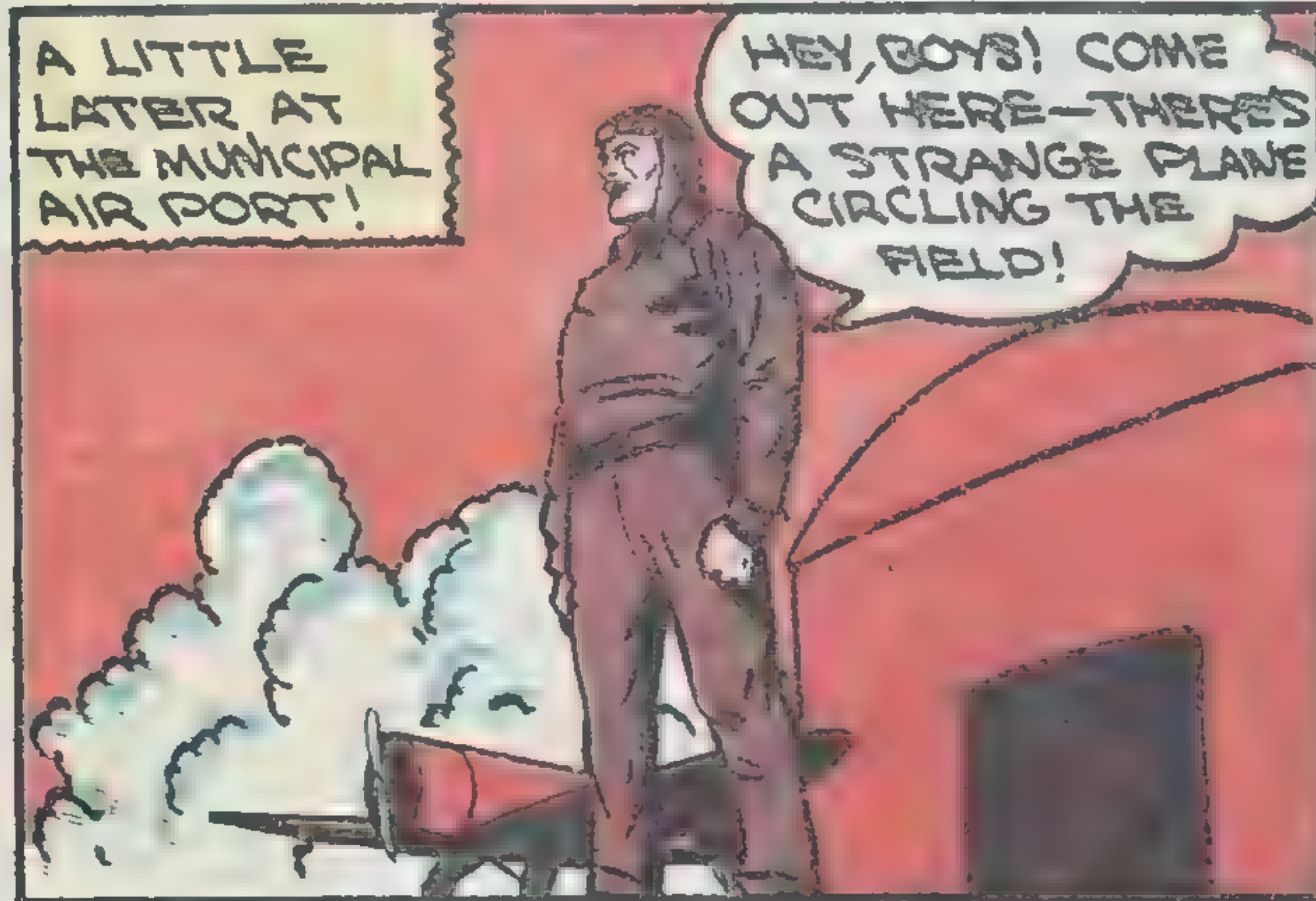
HOW'S THIS
FOR A
'BOMB'?



OR WOULD YOU
PREFER TAKING
ANOTHER A LITTLE
'FLYER'?

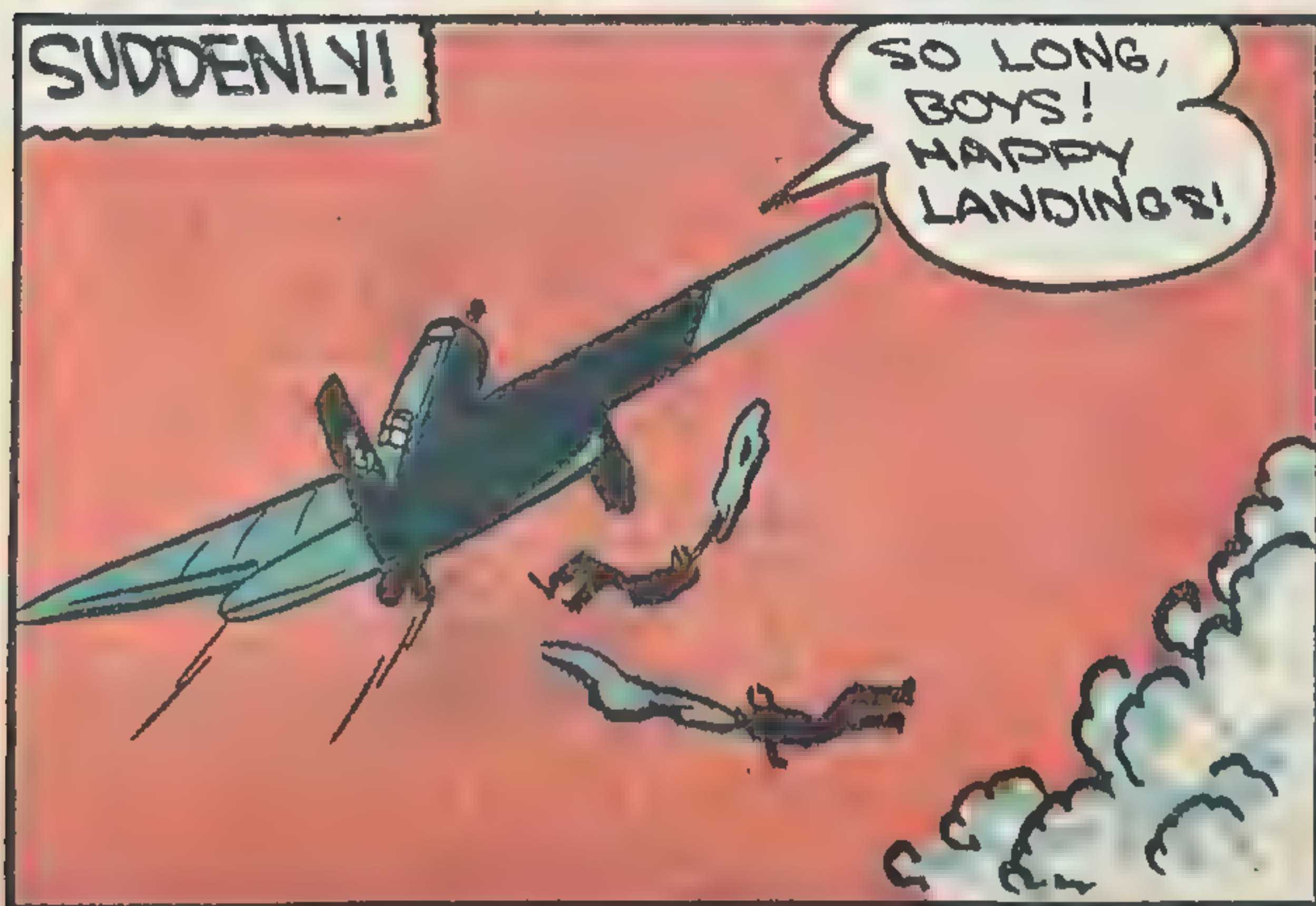


YOU BOYS MAY NOT KNOW
IT, BEING KNOCKED OUT, BUT
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE
ONE MORE RIDE
TONIGHT!



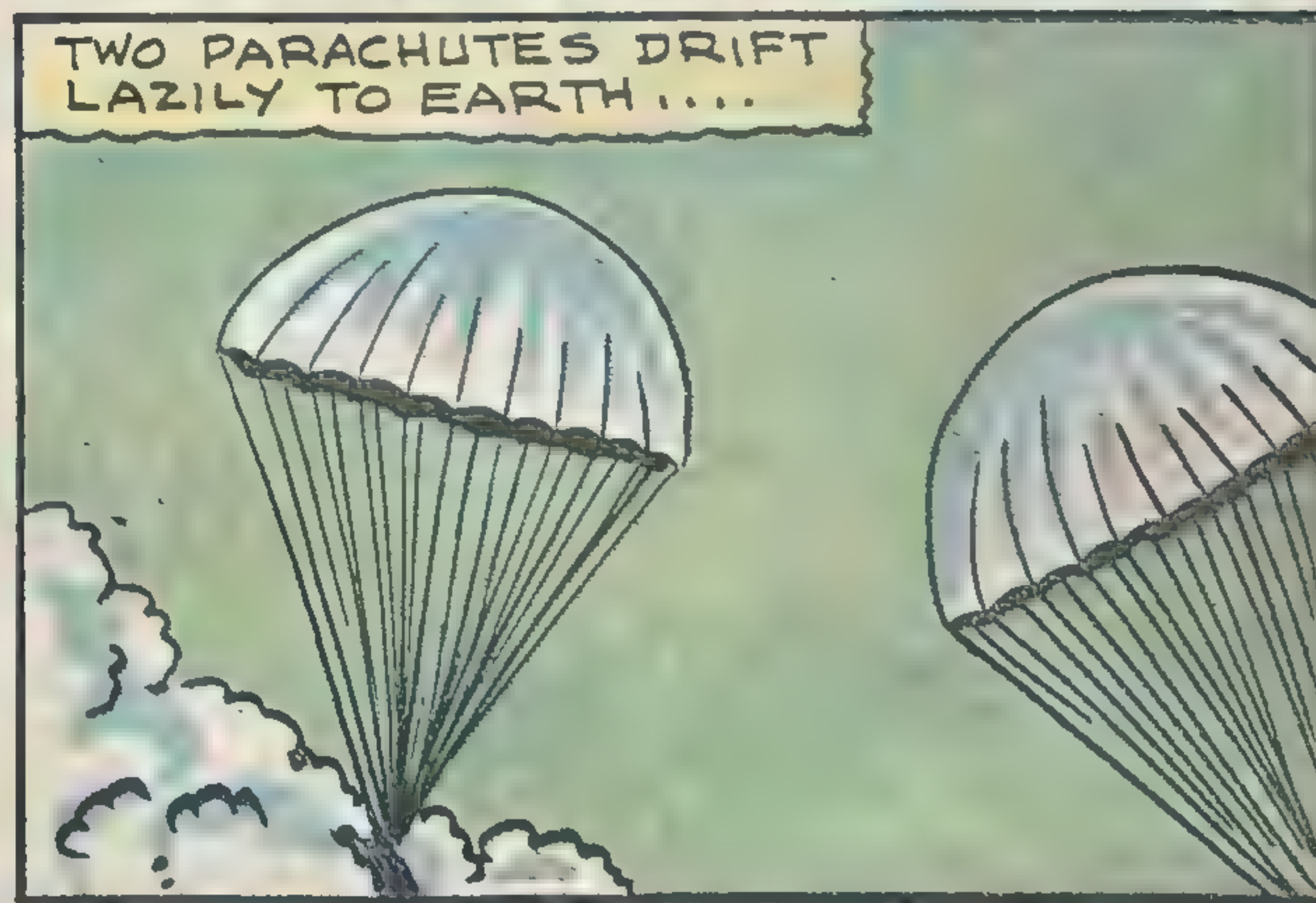
A LITTLE
LATER AT
THE MUNICIPAL
AIR PORT!

HEY, BOYS! COME
OUT HERE—THERE'S
A STRANGE PLANE
CIRCLING THE
FIELD!



SUDDENLY!

SO LONG,
BOYS!
HAPPY
LANDINGS!



TWO PARACHUTES DRIFT
LAZILY TO EARTH....

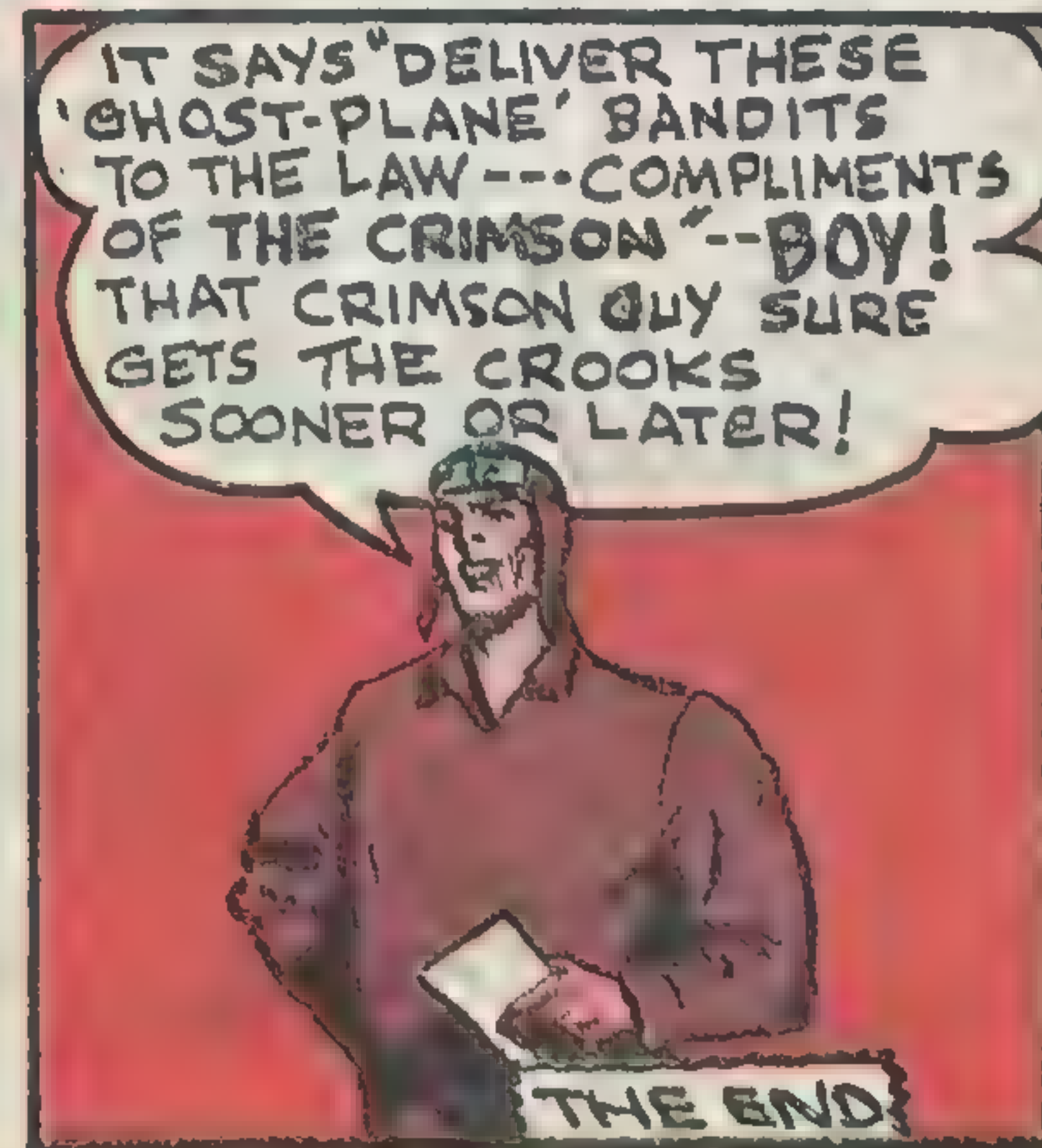


LOOK! THEY'VE LANDED
OUT IN THE FIELD—
LET'S GET OVER THERE
AND FIND OUT WHAT
IT'S ALL ABOUT!



RUSHING
OVER, THE
AIR PORT
MEN FIND
THE BANDITS
UNCONSCIOUS!

THEY'RE OUT
COLD—BUT
HERE'S A
NOTE PINNED
ON ONE OF
'EM!



IT SAYS 'DELIVER THESE
'GHOST-PLANE' BANDITS
TO THE LAW---COMPLIMENTS
OF THE CRIMSON--BOY!
THAT CRIMSON GUY SURE
GETS THE CROOKS
SOONER OR LATER!

THE END

SPEED SAUNDERS

ACE INVESTIGATOR

BY FRANK MILLER

ALONG A THOROUGHFARE IN THE SMALL TOWN OF NORVILLE WALK TWO MEN...THE LARGER, WHOSE NAME IS JOE, WEARS UNKEMPT AND BATTERED CLOTHING.... HIS COMPANION, A SMALL MAN, IS DRESSED IN NEAT, THOUGH SOMEWHAT LOUD, TASTE.... LET'S LISTEN IN ON THEIR CONVERSATION ---

WELL, IF YOU WON'T LOAN ME ANY MONEY, YOU WON'T! HOW 'BOUT DROPPIN' IN FOR A BITE OF PIE?

BUT MAKE MINE COFFEE...

60 MIN PARKING POLICE DEPT.

EAT AT TOE

'NOTHER PIECE OF PIE FOR ME!

YOU SURE LIKE PIE, DON'T YOU, JOE?

YOU SURE YOU WON'T LOAN ME THAT DOUGH? YOU GOT IT, I KNOW.

NEVER LEND MONEY, JOE! A HABIT OF MINE...

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

FUNNY! THOSE GUYS USUALLY ANSWER THE BELL, OH, WELL -

TWO MORNINGS LATER -

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I'LL HAVE TO BREAK IN!

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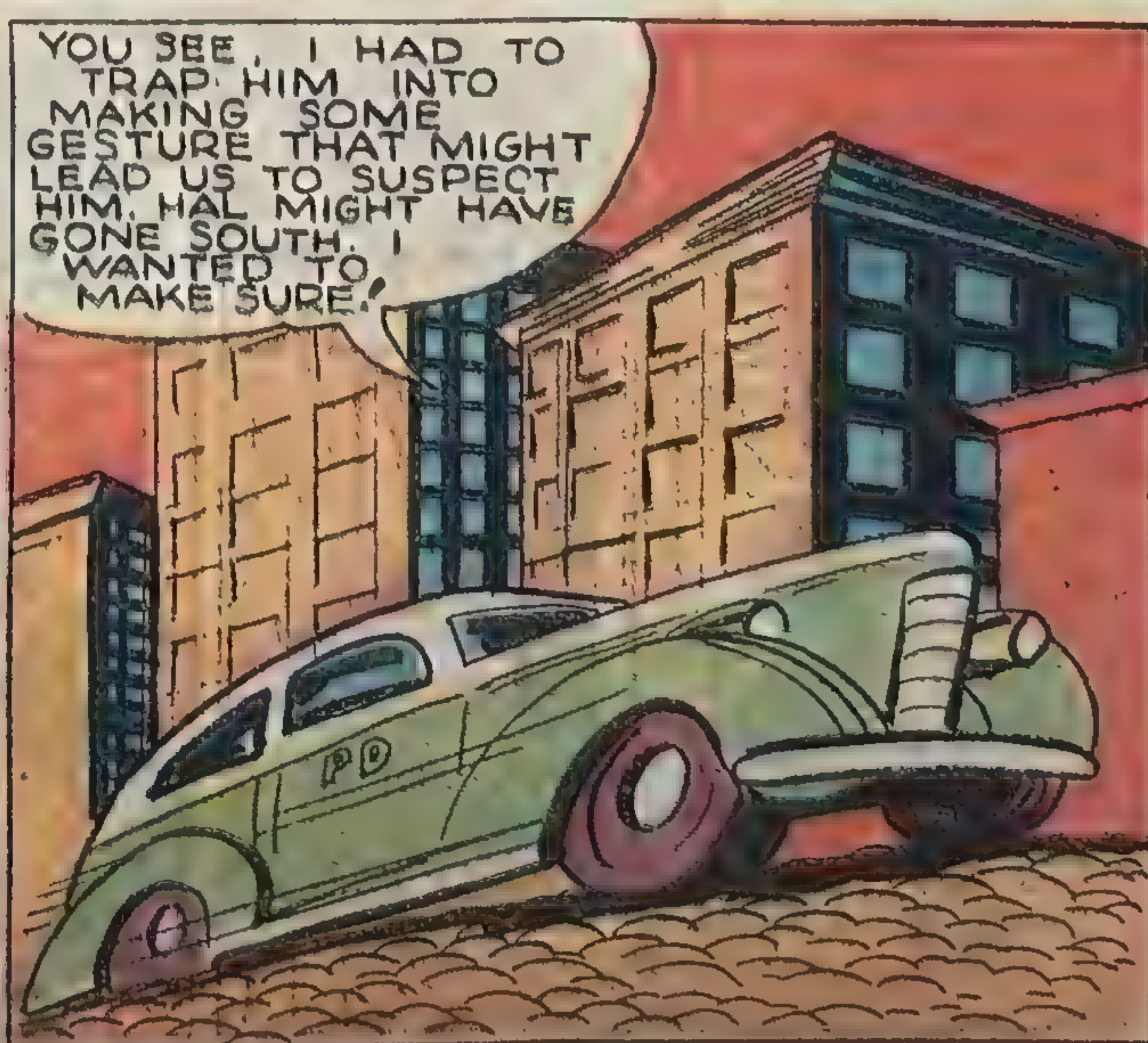
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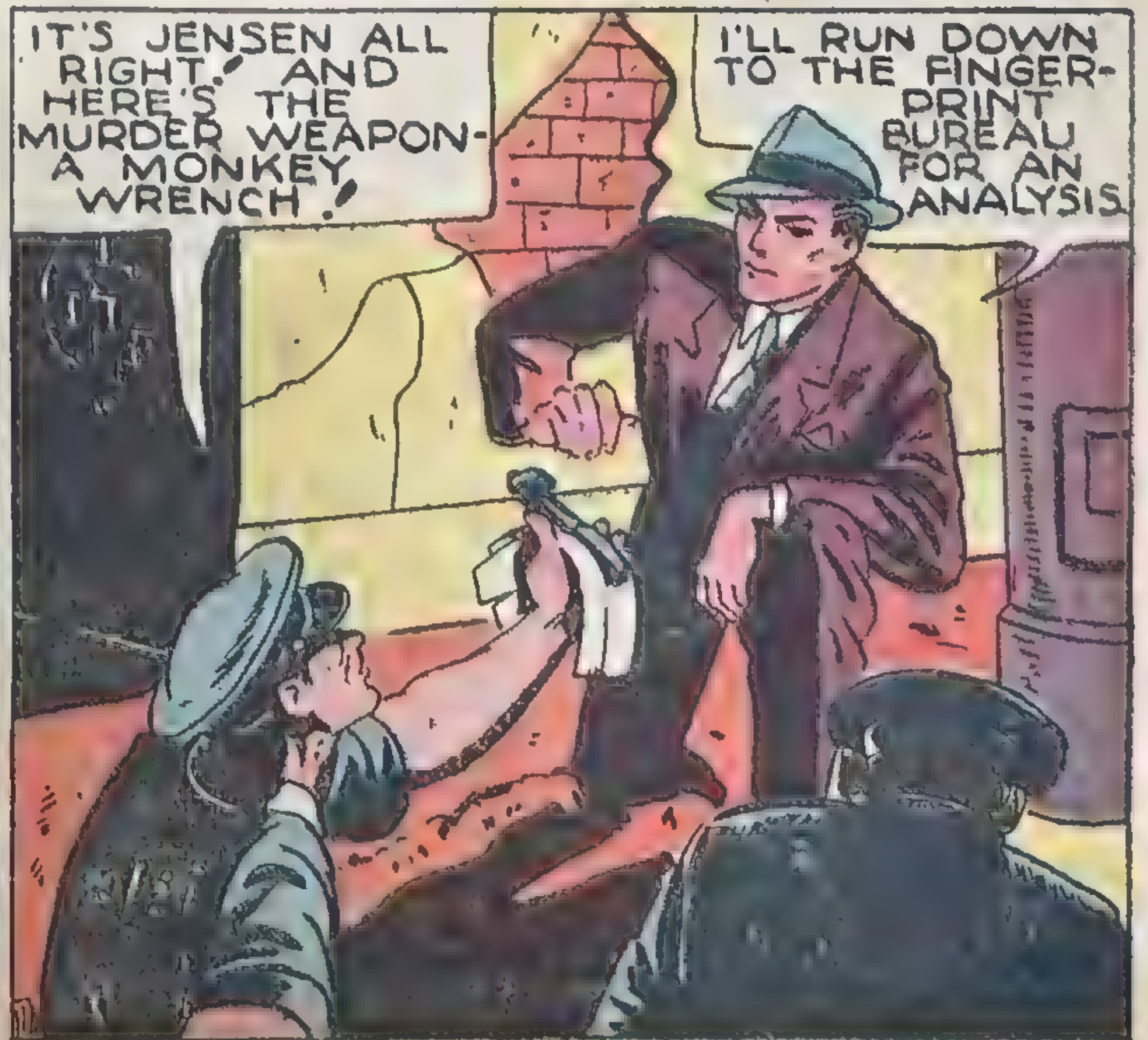
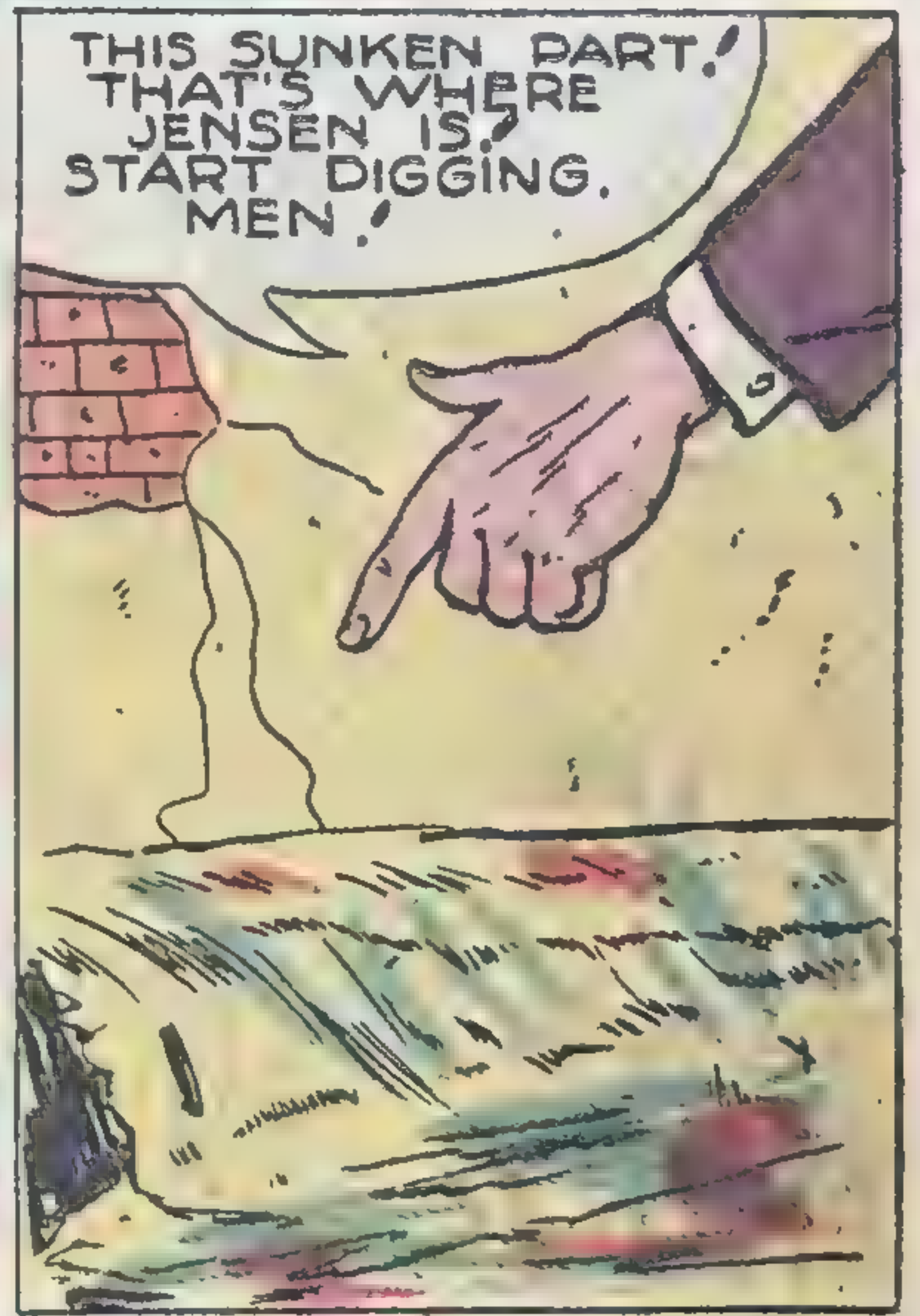
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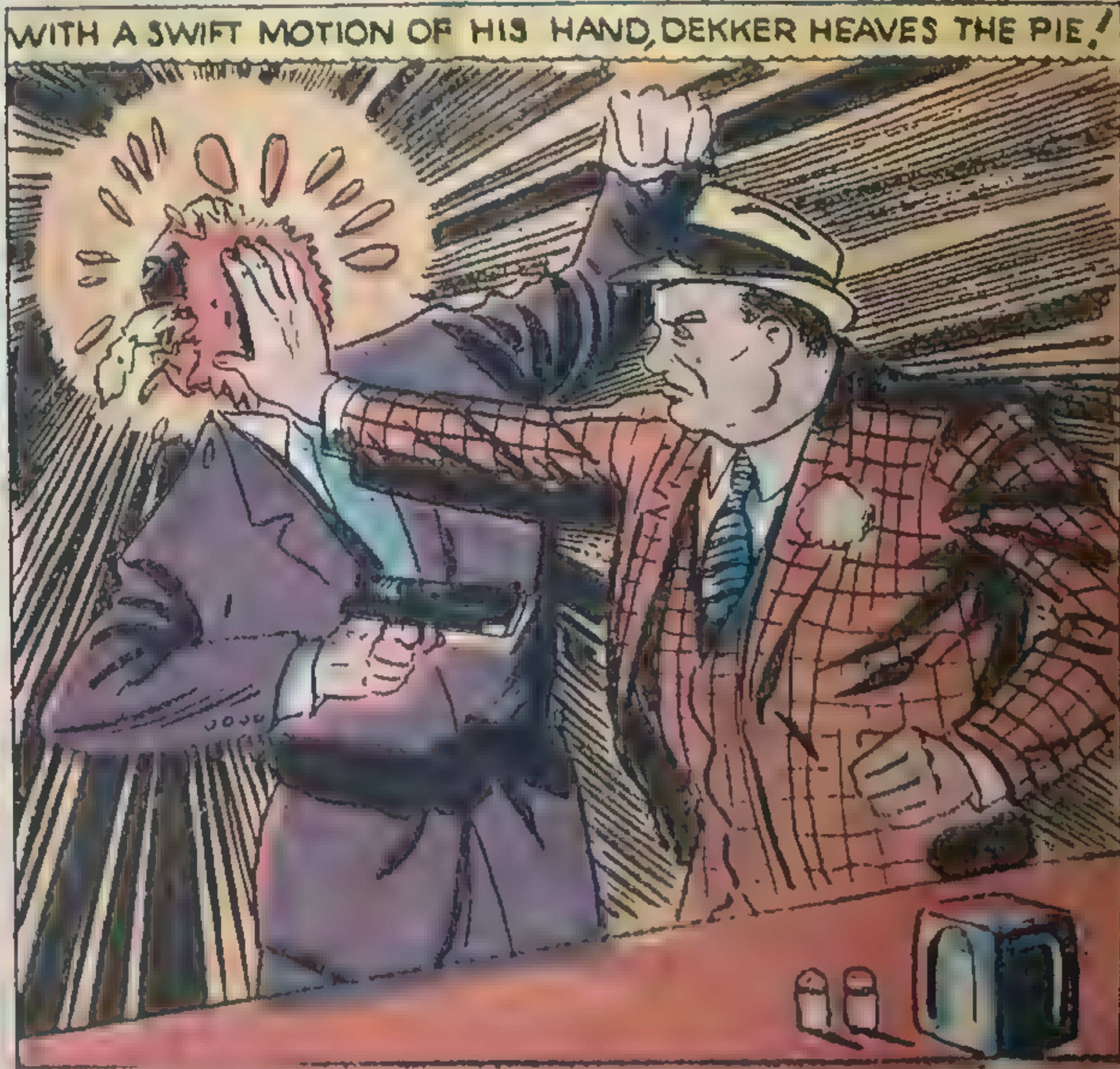
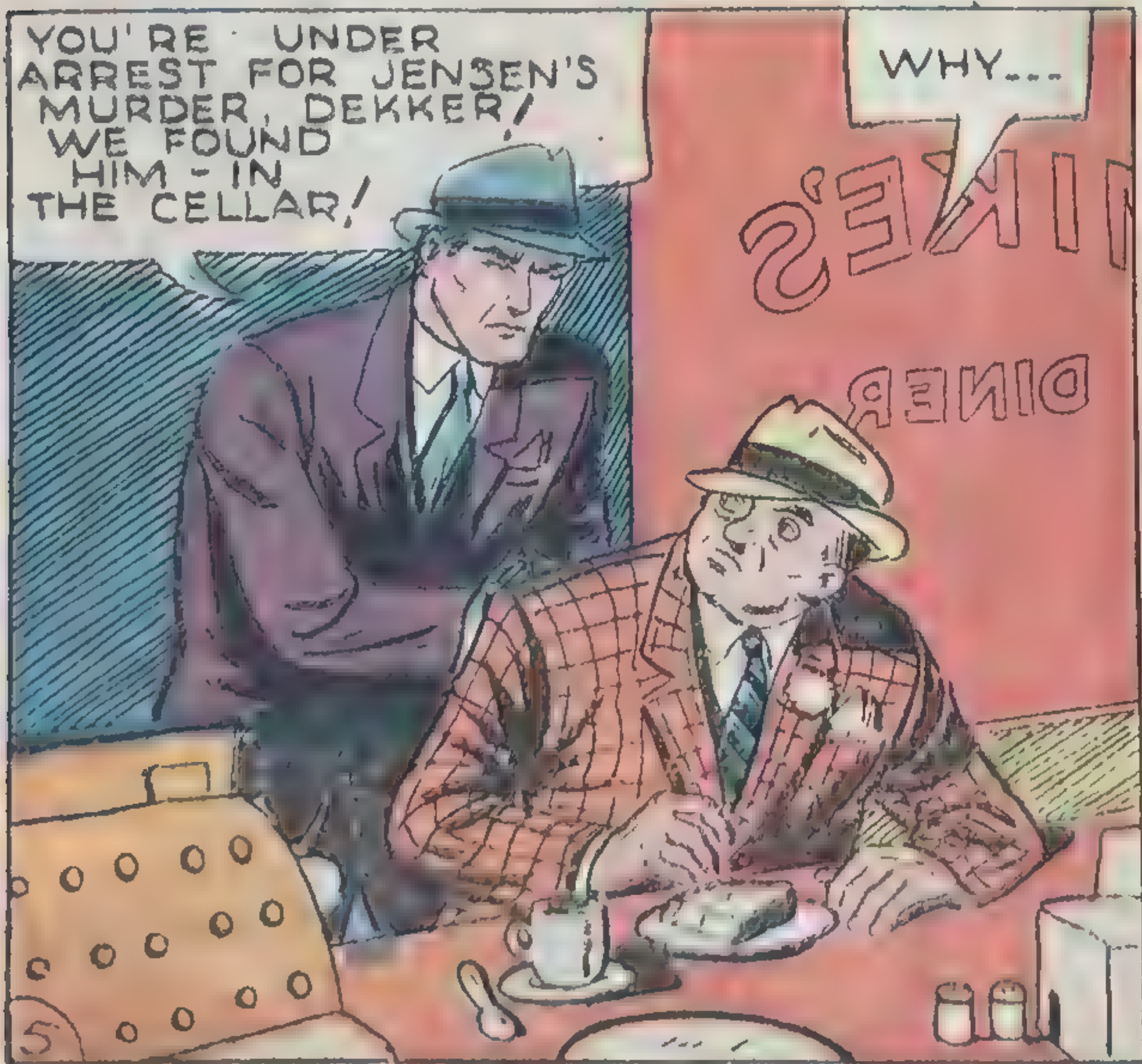
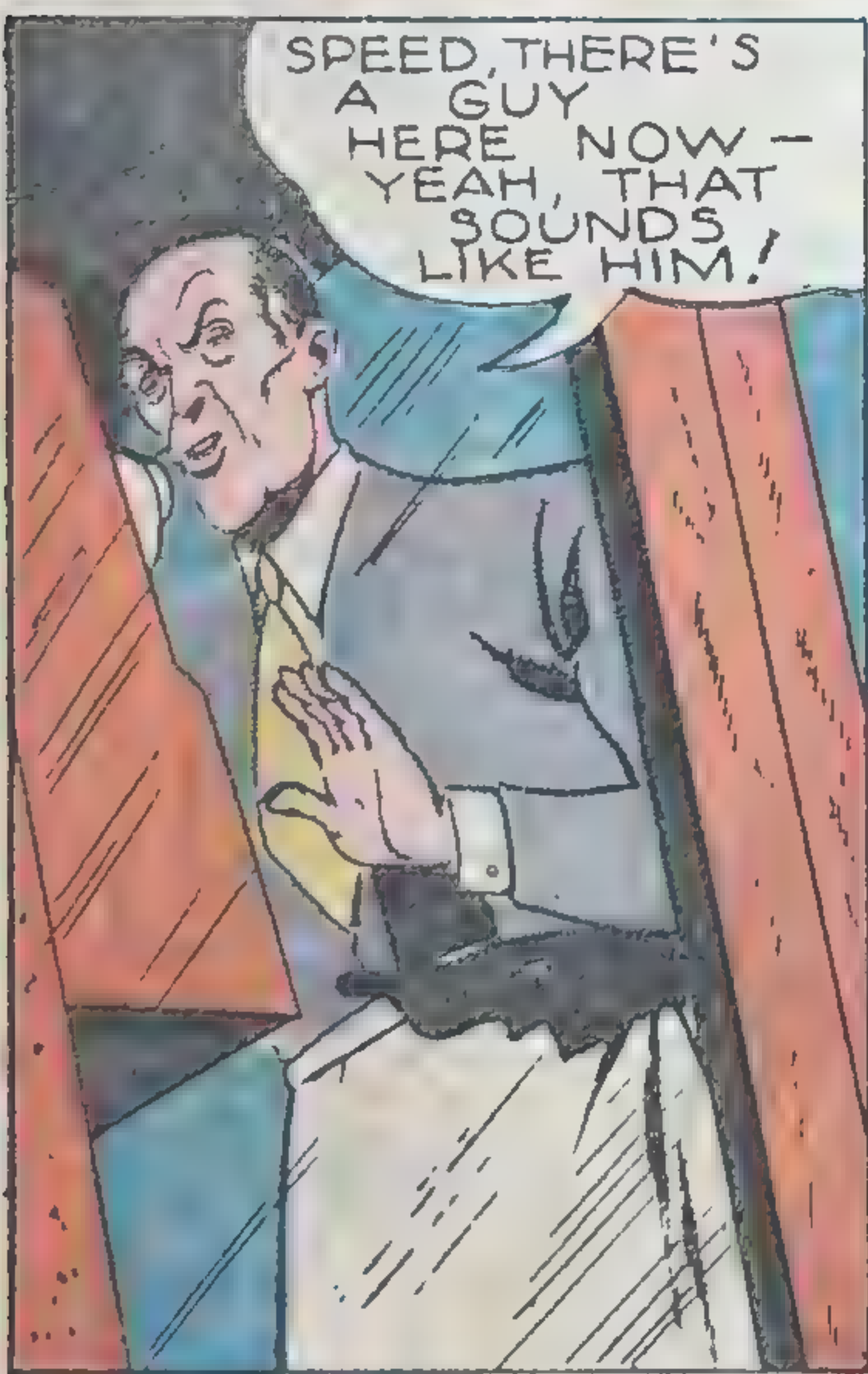
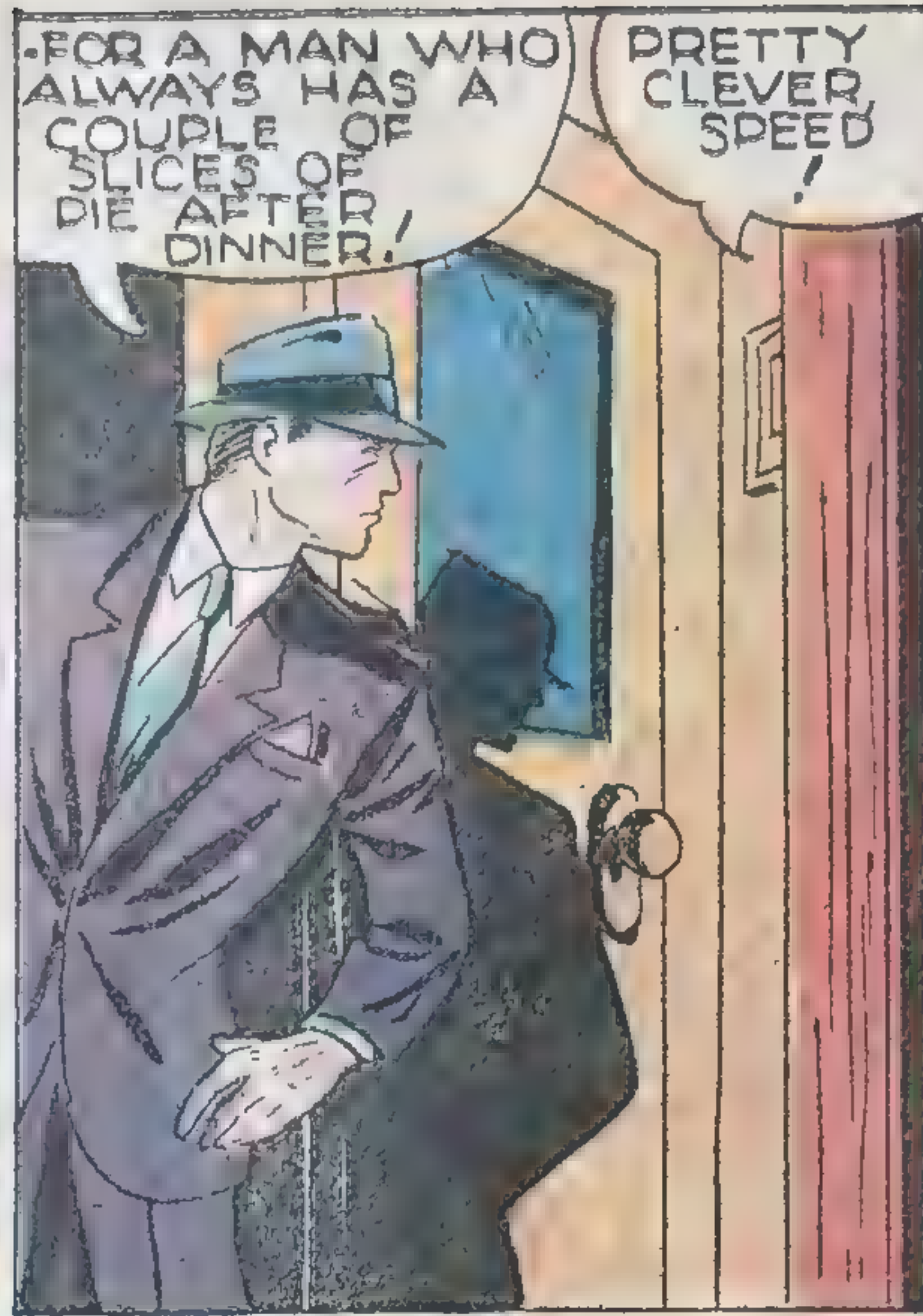
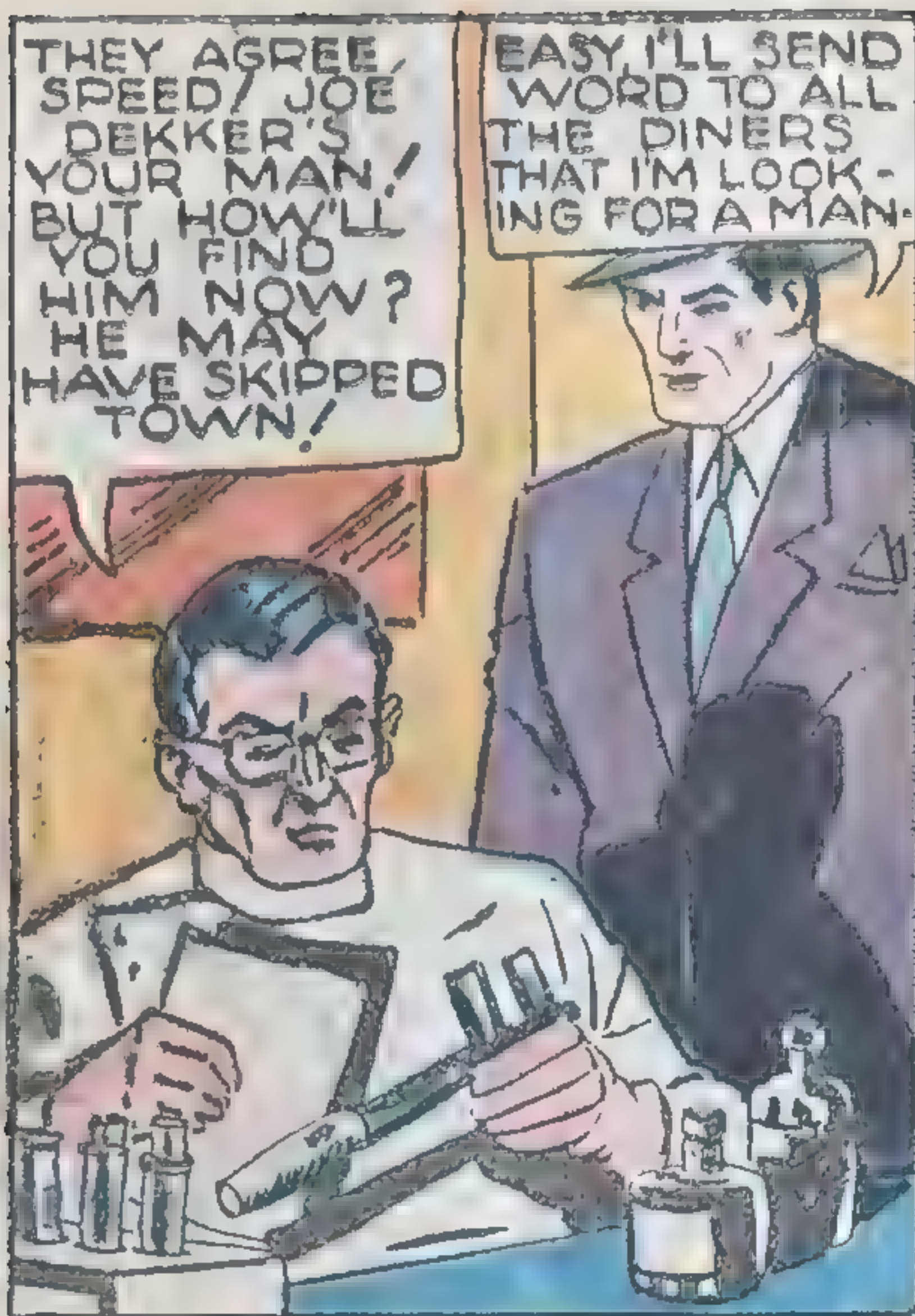
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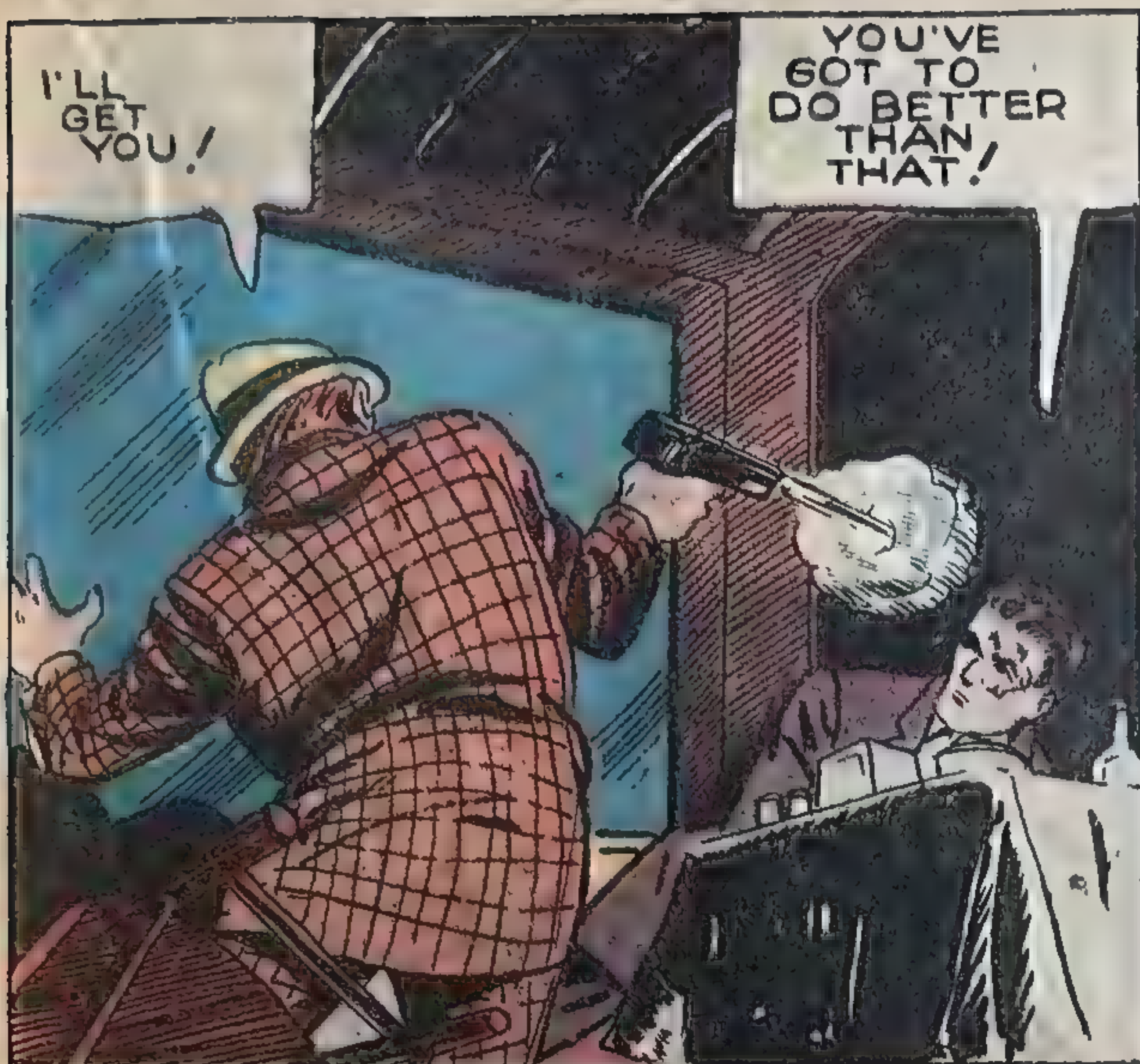
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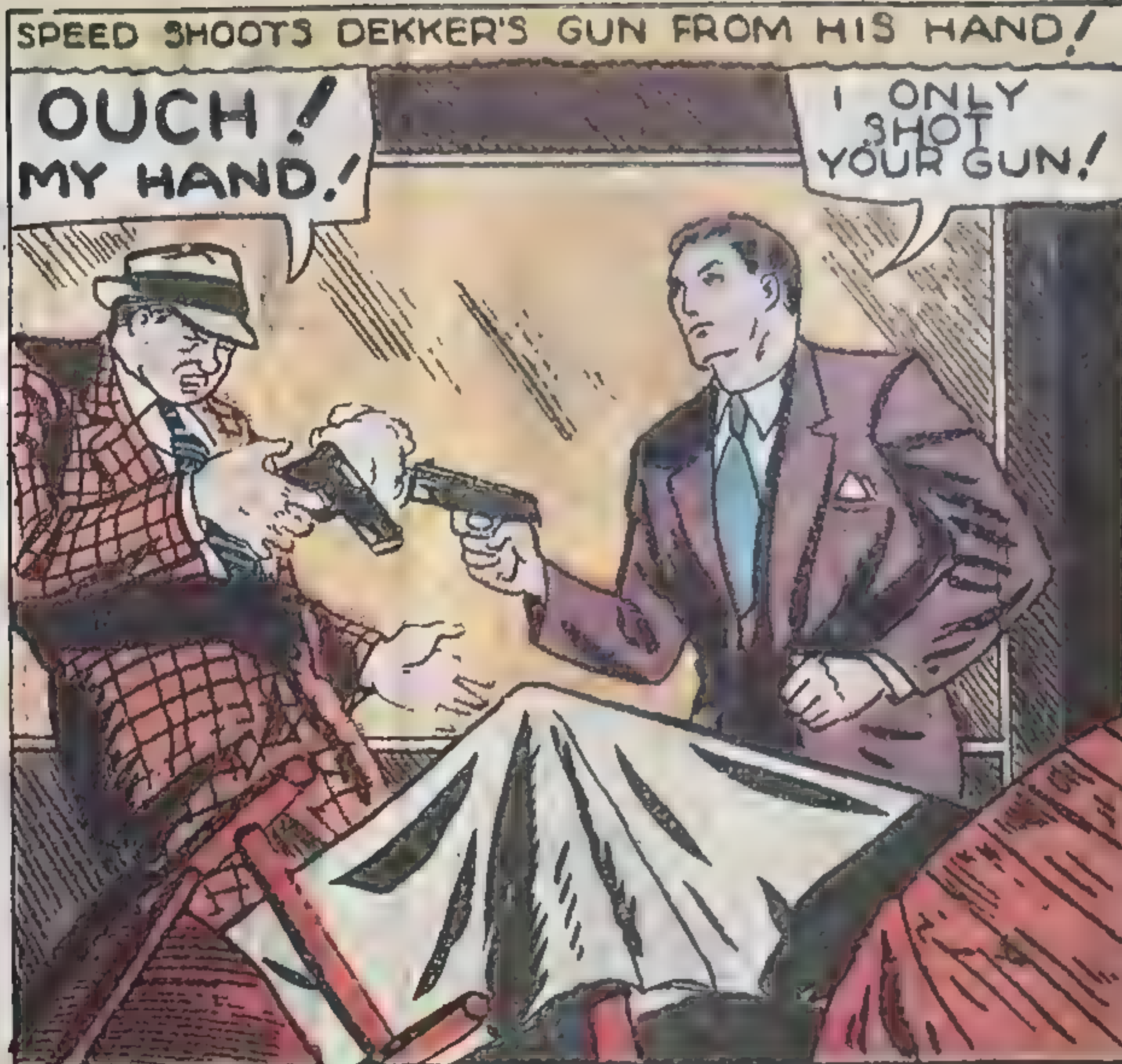






I'LL
GET
YOU!

YOU'VE
GOT TO
DO BETTER
THAN
THAT!



OUCH!
MY HAND!

I ONLY
SHOT
YOUR GUN!



YOU STILL
AIN'T
GOT
ME!

NOT
YET,
DERHAPS-



NOW
I'VE
GOT
YOU!

YEAH-
EVEN I
ADMIT
IT, NOW!



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TOO BAD YOU EAT
PIE! THAT'S HOW
WE LOCATED YOU
IN CHICAGO,-
AND HERE!



LATER, AT HEADQUARTERS

I OWED MONEY.
JENSEN WOULDN'T
GIVE ME A LOAN,
THOUGH HE HAD A
COUPLE OF
HUNDRED DOL-
LARS IN THE
HOUSE. I GOT
MAD-AND
HIT HIM!



I BURIED HIM,
THEN LOST MY
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NOT SO DUMMY

by Dale Conroy



THERE was a worried look on the usually jovial and ruddy face of Patrolman Dennis Flaherty. Instead of the twinkle in his eyes, a sight which had often caused many a grumpy-visaged individual to break into a smile, there were twin dots of gloom.

But there was heaviness in Dennis Flaherty's heart because, try as he would, he couldn't shake the fact that little Timmy Marks, the newsboy, was going to face a cheerless Christmas.

They were old friends, Timmy and Flaherty. The kind officer knew all about the lad, how he struggled to support a widowed mother and three younger brothers and sisters. True, Flaherty had often helped out, but he had a rather large family of his own.

Wrapped thus in despair, Patrolman Flaherty moodily studied the windows of Sindell's Department Store. Christmas was everywhere in it, although the store had closed three hours before. The four great windows literally shone with fine things. In this one, toys, in that one, winter clothes. There was even a fireside scene, with dummy kids playing with toys before the dummies of father and mother.

Wistfully, Flaherty looked at the smoking jacket on the male dummy. Now, that would be a fine present for any man! What a fine figure he would cut in that, almost as fine as the dummy, so smooth and well-groomed, even to the ring on its little finger.

Flaherty grinned ruefully as the curtains in front of the window suddenly were drawn. That would be Jim Flood, the night

watchman. Flaherty looked at his watch. Yep, right on time. One o'clock. Jim did it every night at the same time.

Patrolman Flaherty turned regretfully from the window, then, quickening his pace, he proceeded to the call box on the corner, reported, and hung up the receiver.

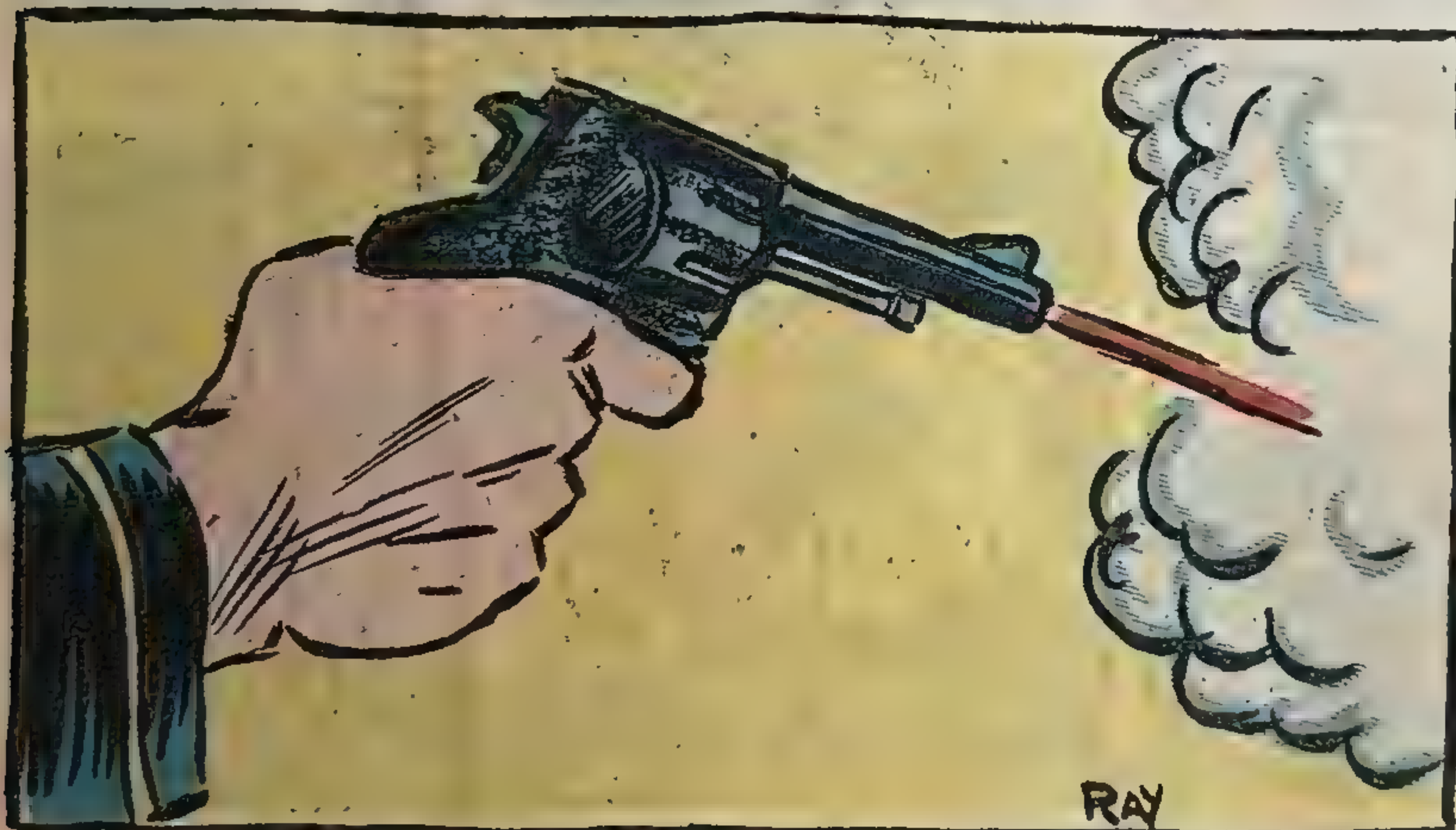
Suddenly a thought occurred to him. His mind had been dwelling on the smoking jacket he had seen. He whirled from the call box and ran heavily down the street toward the store, the snow masking his footfalls.

shots spat from Flaherty's gun.

By the time the squad cars, which Flood had called, arrived, Flaherty had two of the three invaders handcuffed. The other man, in smoking jacket, would never steal again.

Flood looked excitedly at Flaherty. "How did you know they were robbing the place, Dennis? Why, it was one of the smoothest jobs I ever saw! This fellow..." He indicated the dead man.

Flaherty grinned. "Yeah. He got into the window and posed as a dummy. Then, when you closed the curtains, he socked



His hand came to rest on his service revolver. It was only a hunch, but it was worth playing! Carefully, he approached the employees' entrance in back of the store. His pulse pounded rapidly as his hand sought the door, found it open.

Every nerve and fibre in his body was tense as his ears caught a slight, shuffling sound. He stepped back, threw the ray of his flashlight in the direction of the sound.

It was Jim Flood, bound and gagged. His head nodded toward a flight of stairs where Flaherty knew the cashier's office was located. Yes, there was a tiny light showing through the thick glass!

Flaherty bent down and quickly loosened Flood's bonds. There was an ugly gash on the watchman's head. Flaherty whispered into his ear, then went upstairs, the light of battle in his stern Irish eyes.

His hand opened the door slowly. There was a sudden cry of warning. The room went black. Flame stabbed through the gloom. In rapid succession,

you, opened the back door to let in his pals, who knew there'd be plenty in the safe tonight." He pointed to the dead man's hand, on which the ring gleamed. "It took me a few minutes to get wise," Flaherty confessed, "but all of a sudden I remembered there wasn't any ring on that dummy's finger last time I passed the window!"

There was a gasp behind him. Flaherty whirled. Mr. Sindell and the Police Commissioner were there. The Chief was smiling as Sindell said: "Flaherty, you've saved me a lot of money. Now tell me what I can do for you."

Flaherty looked at the Chief, who nodded. Then, Flaherty told him about little Timmy Marks and the Christmas he faced. Sindell smiled and said: "Don't you worry about that, Flaherty. Or yourself, either."

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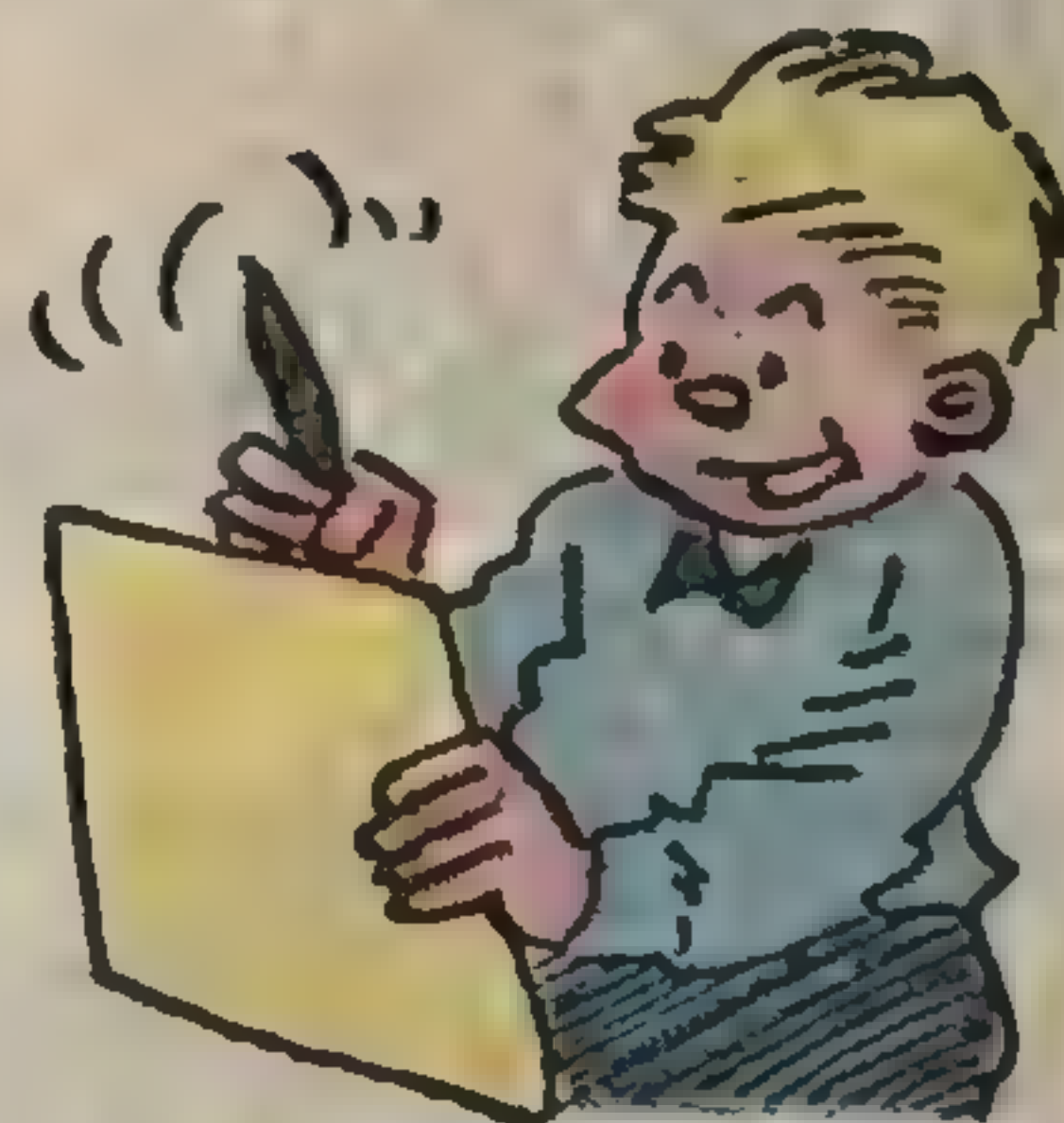
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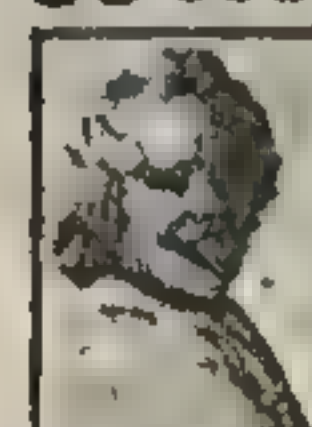
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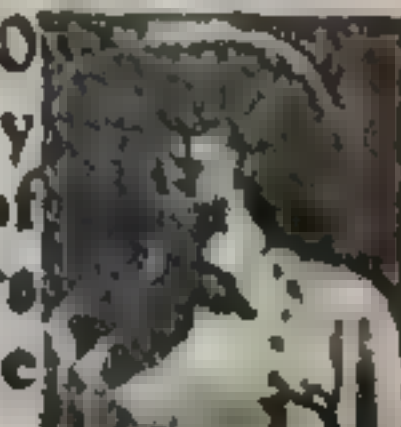


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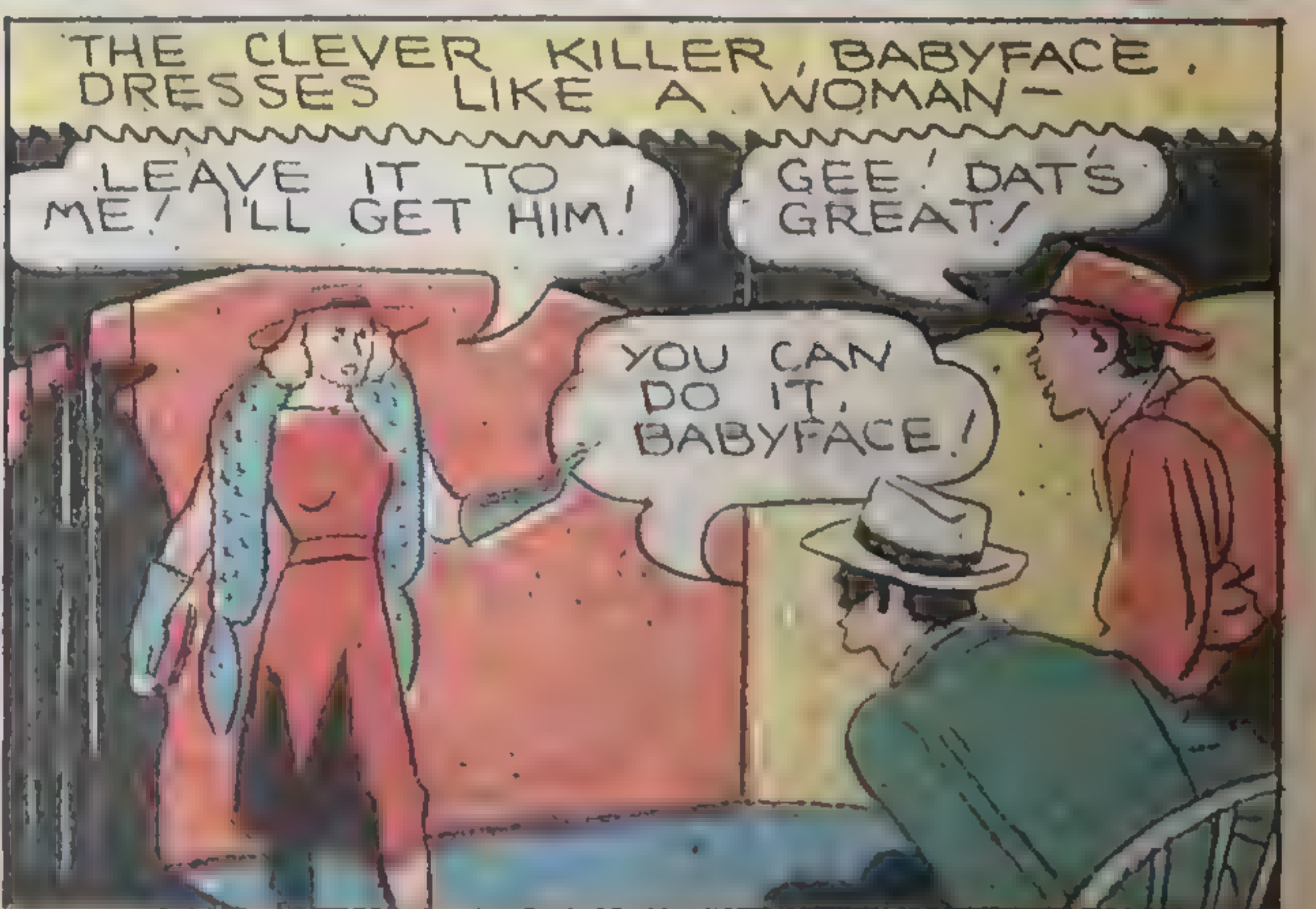
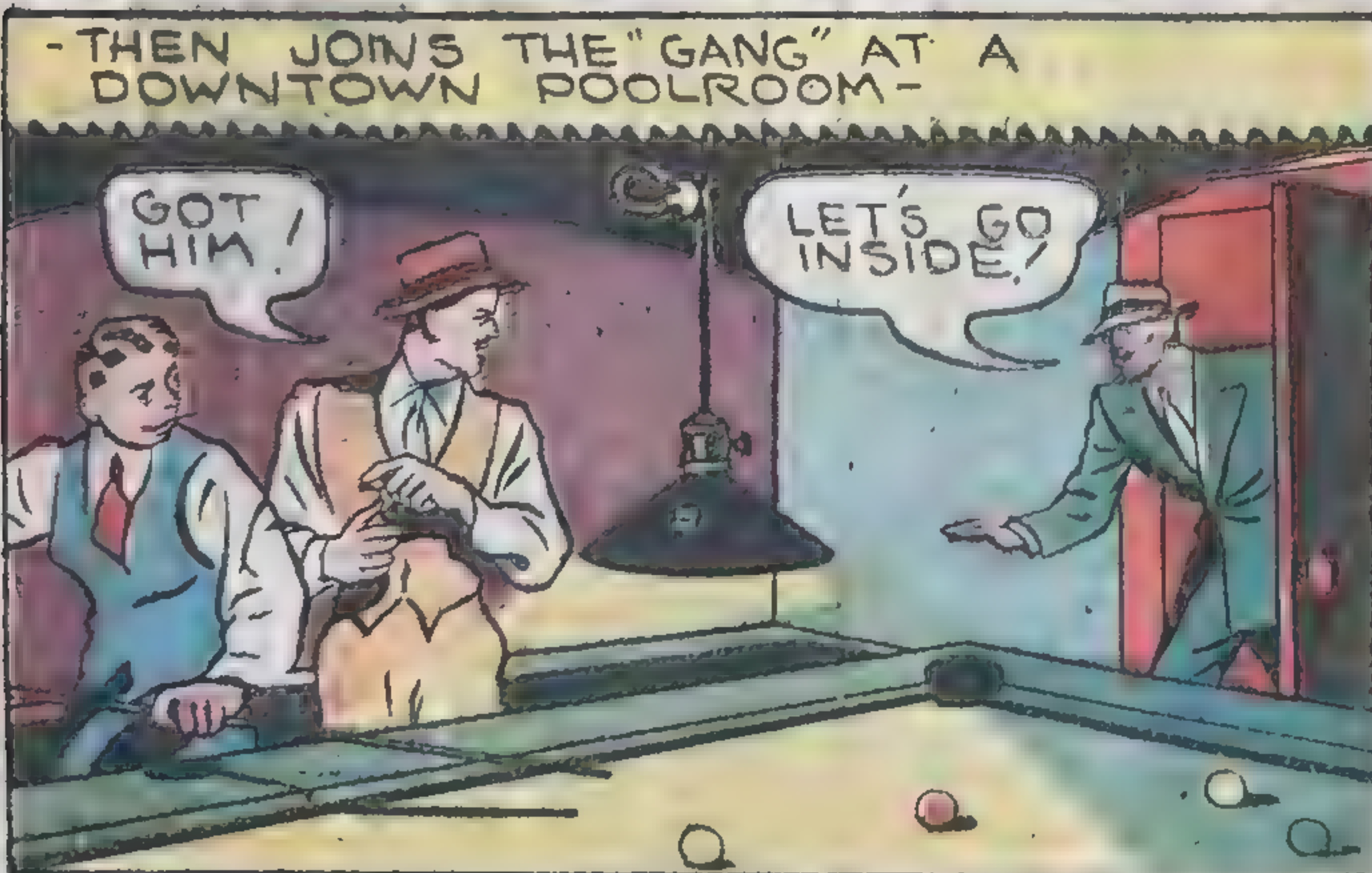
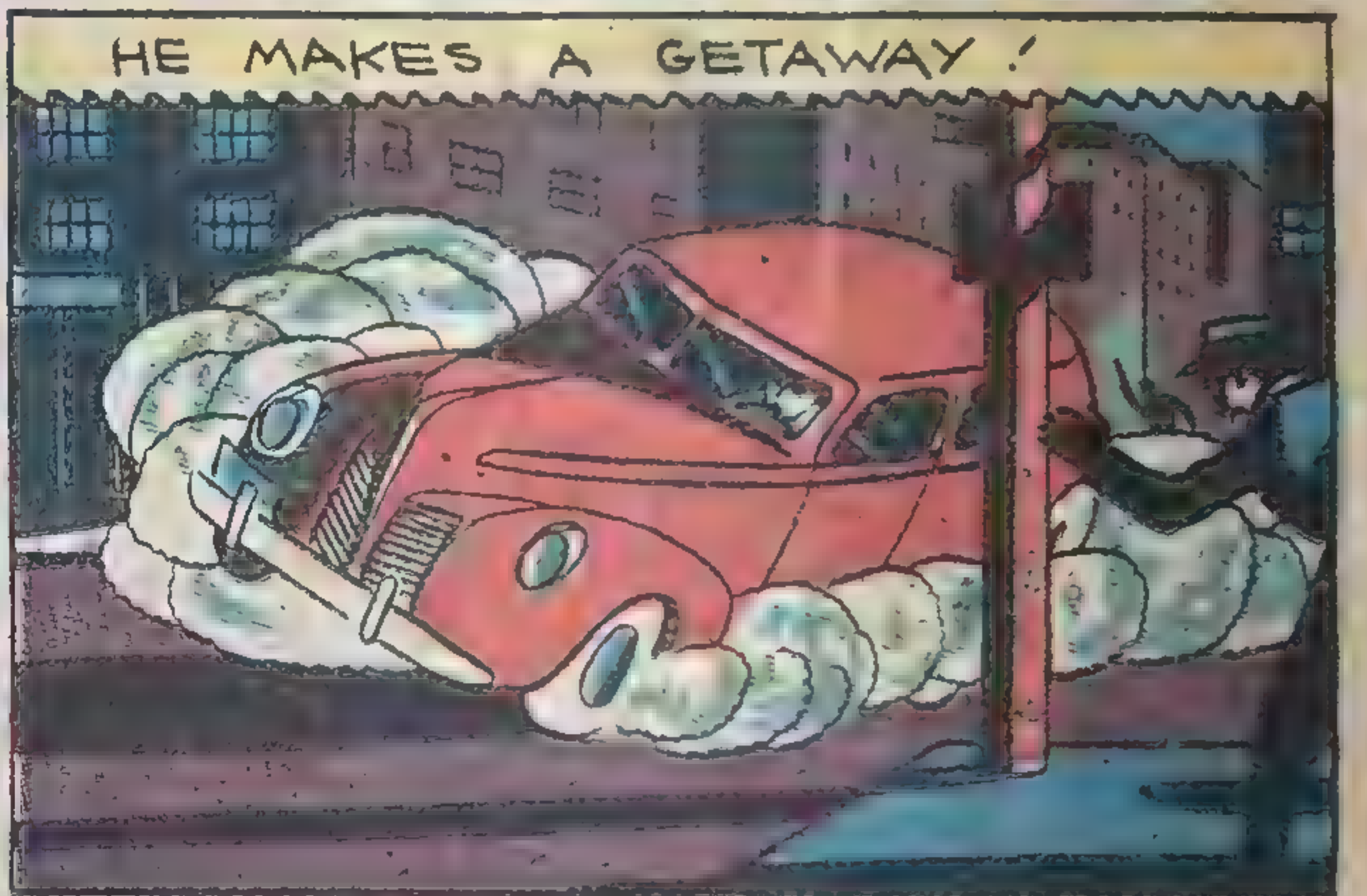
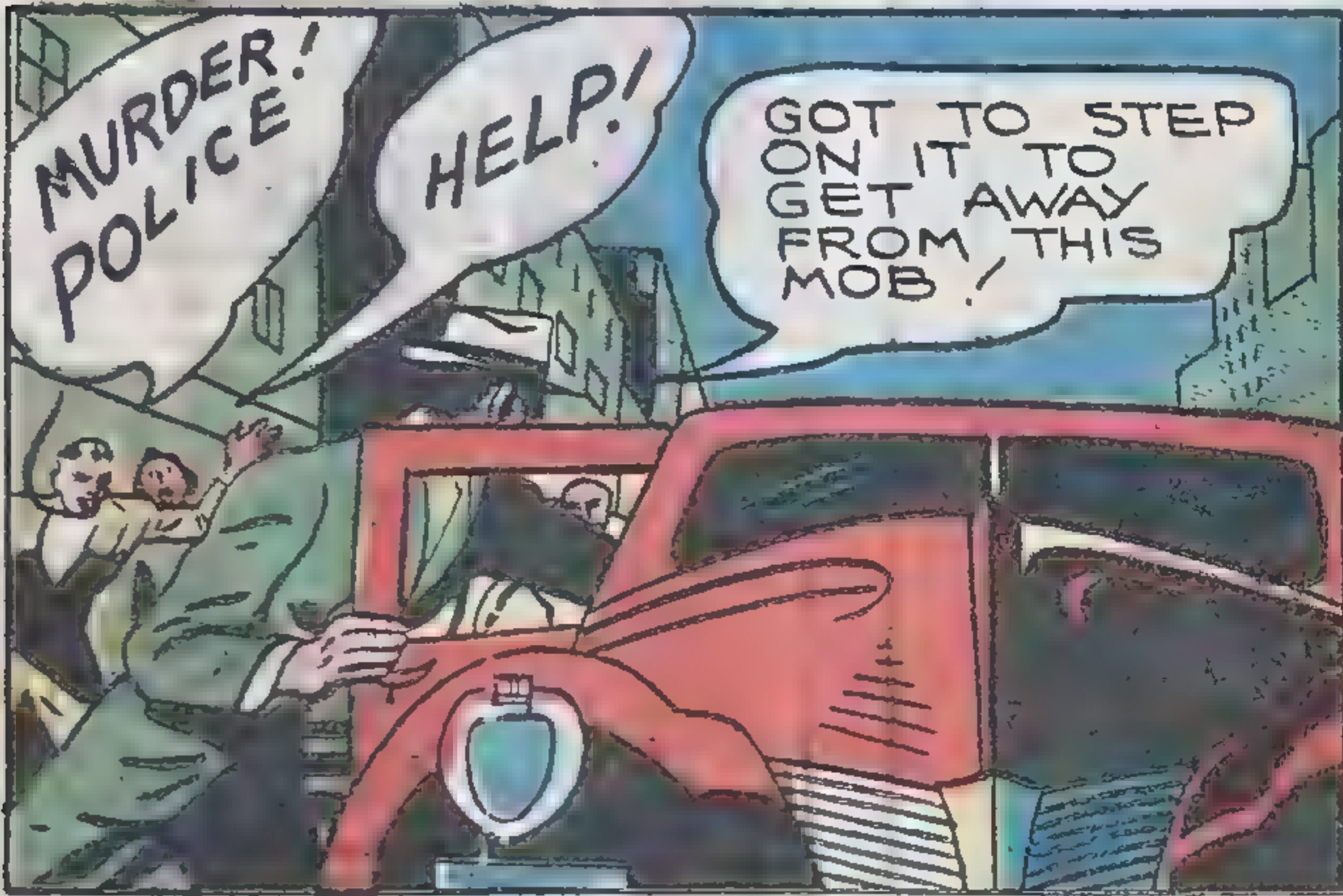
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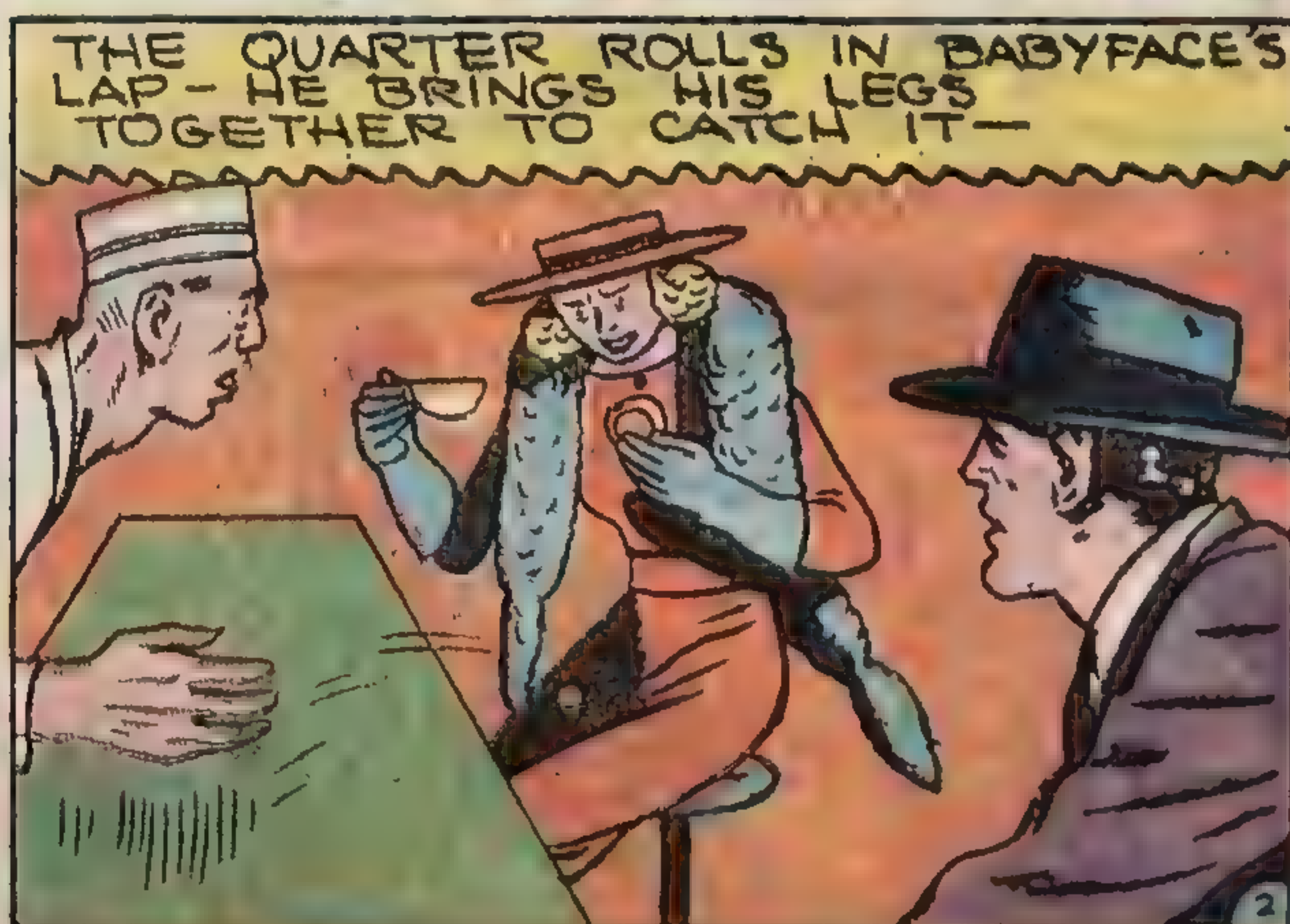
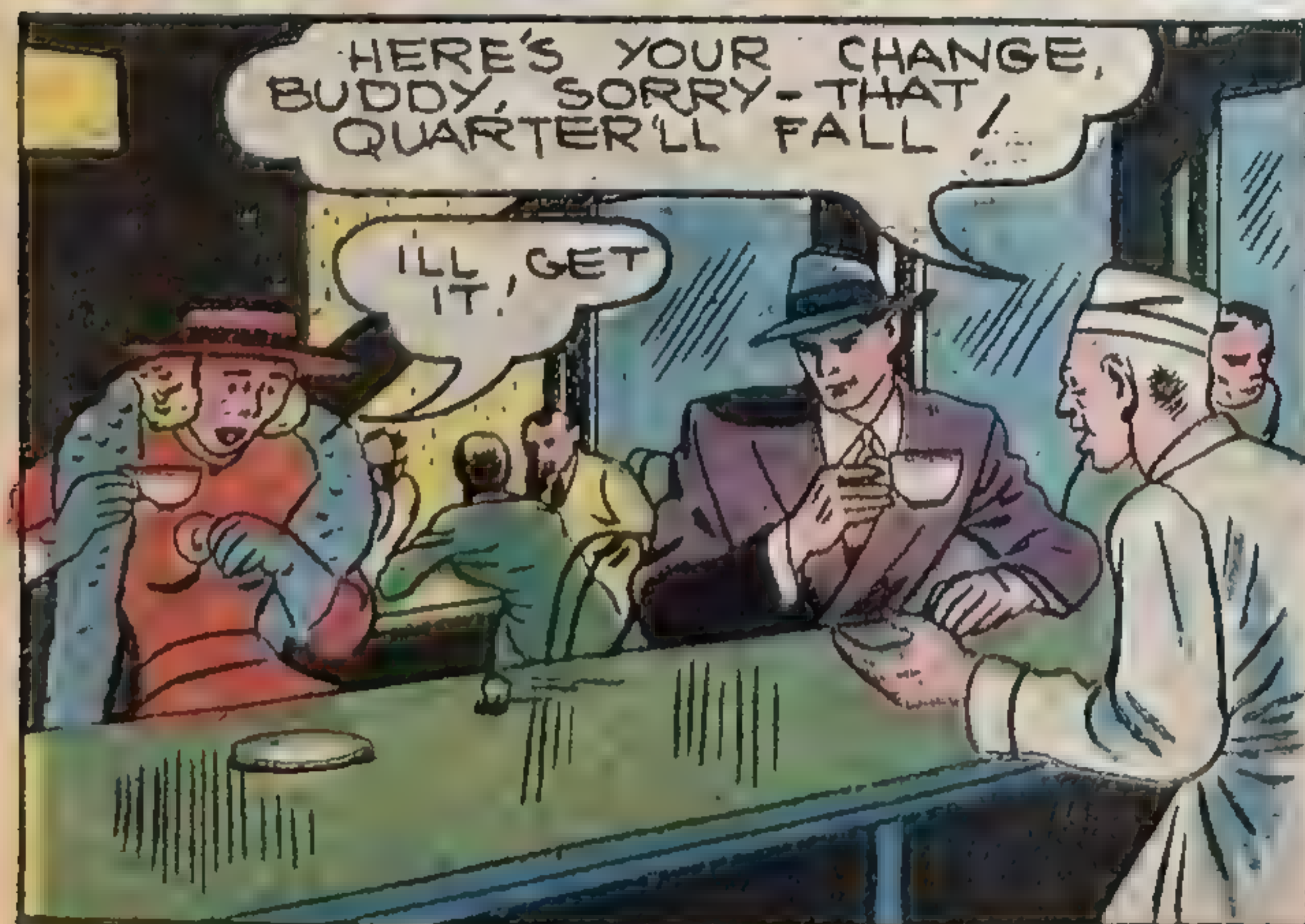
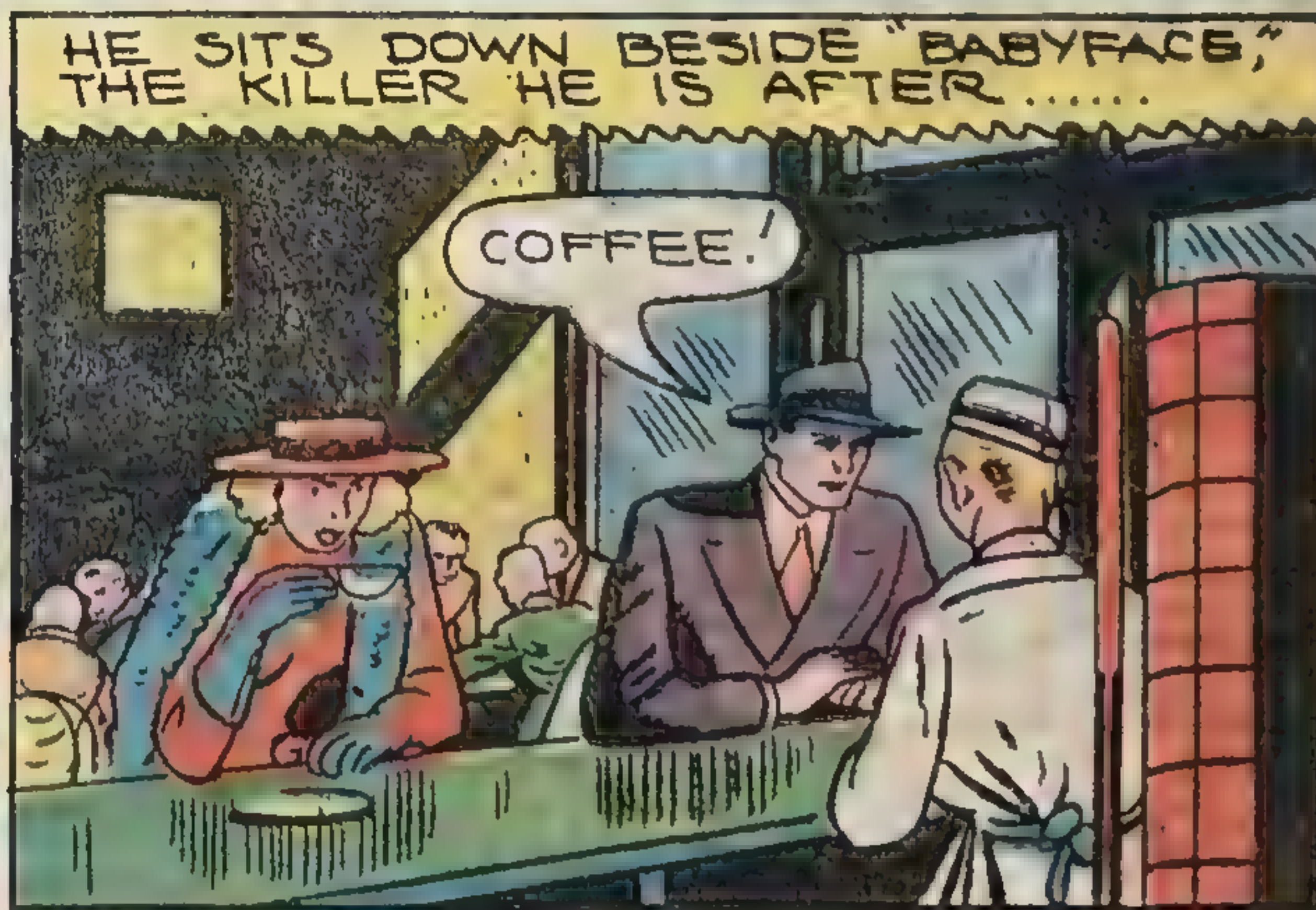
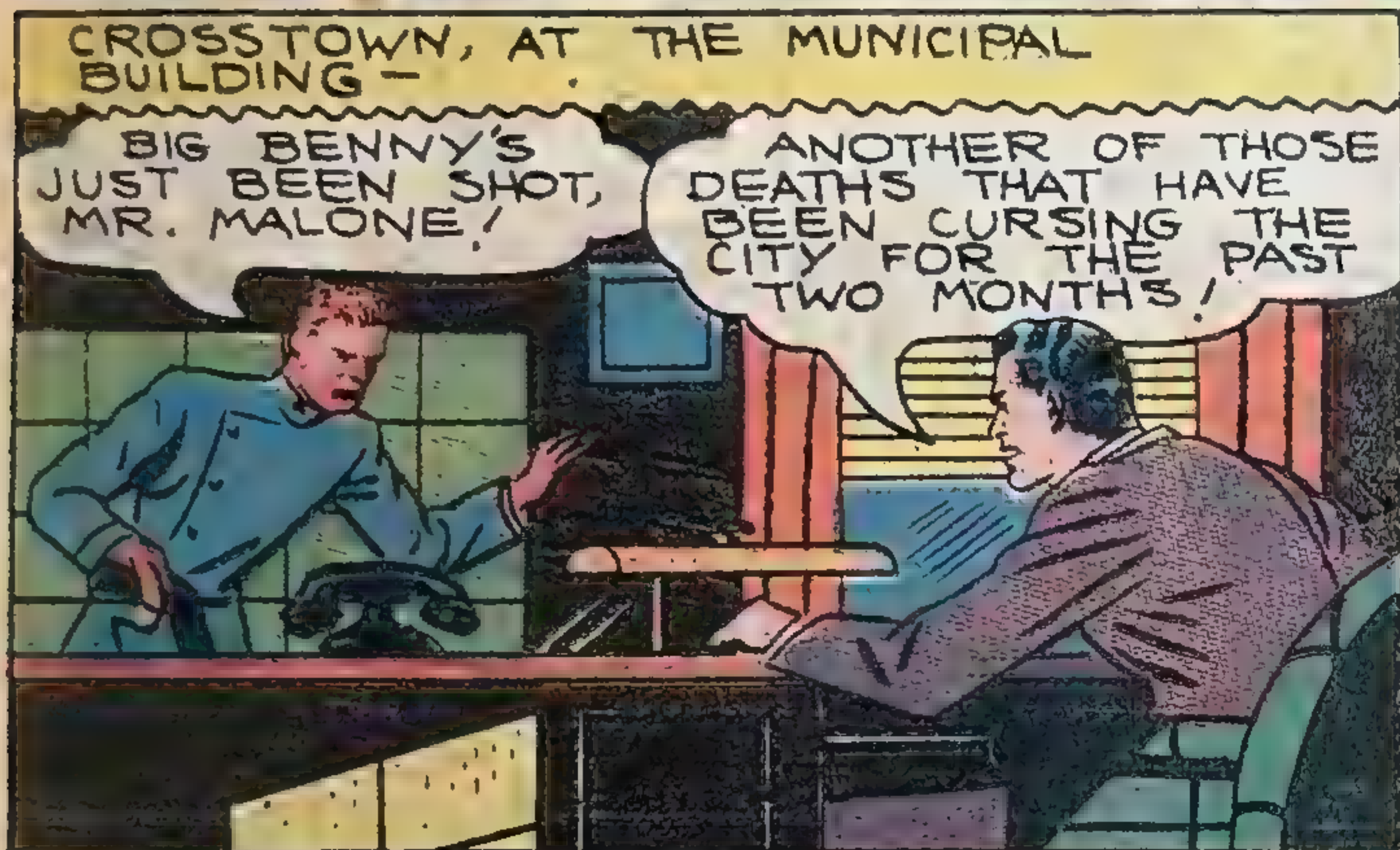
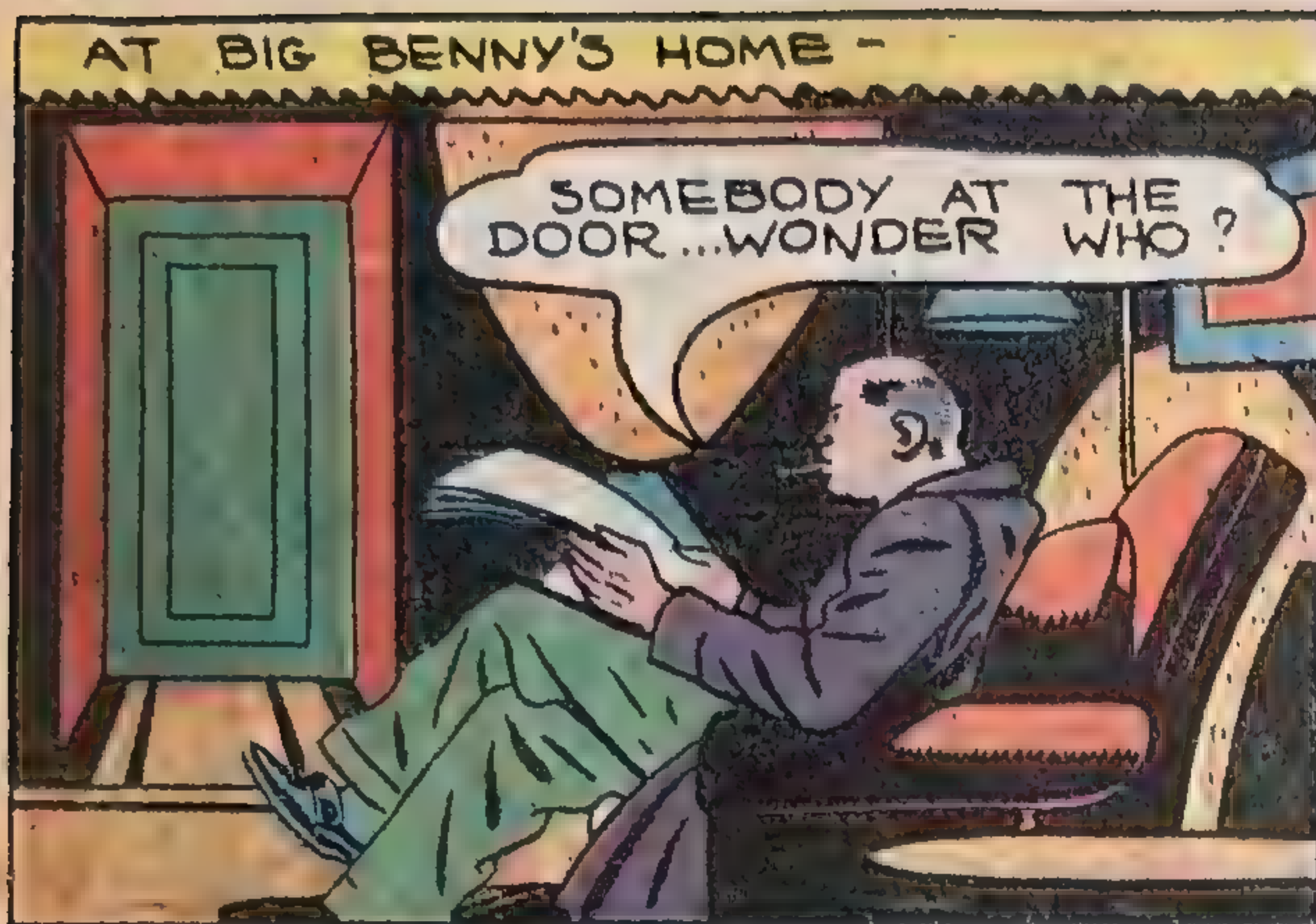
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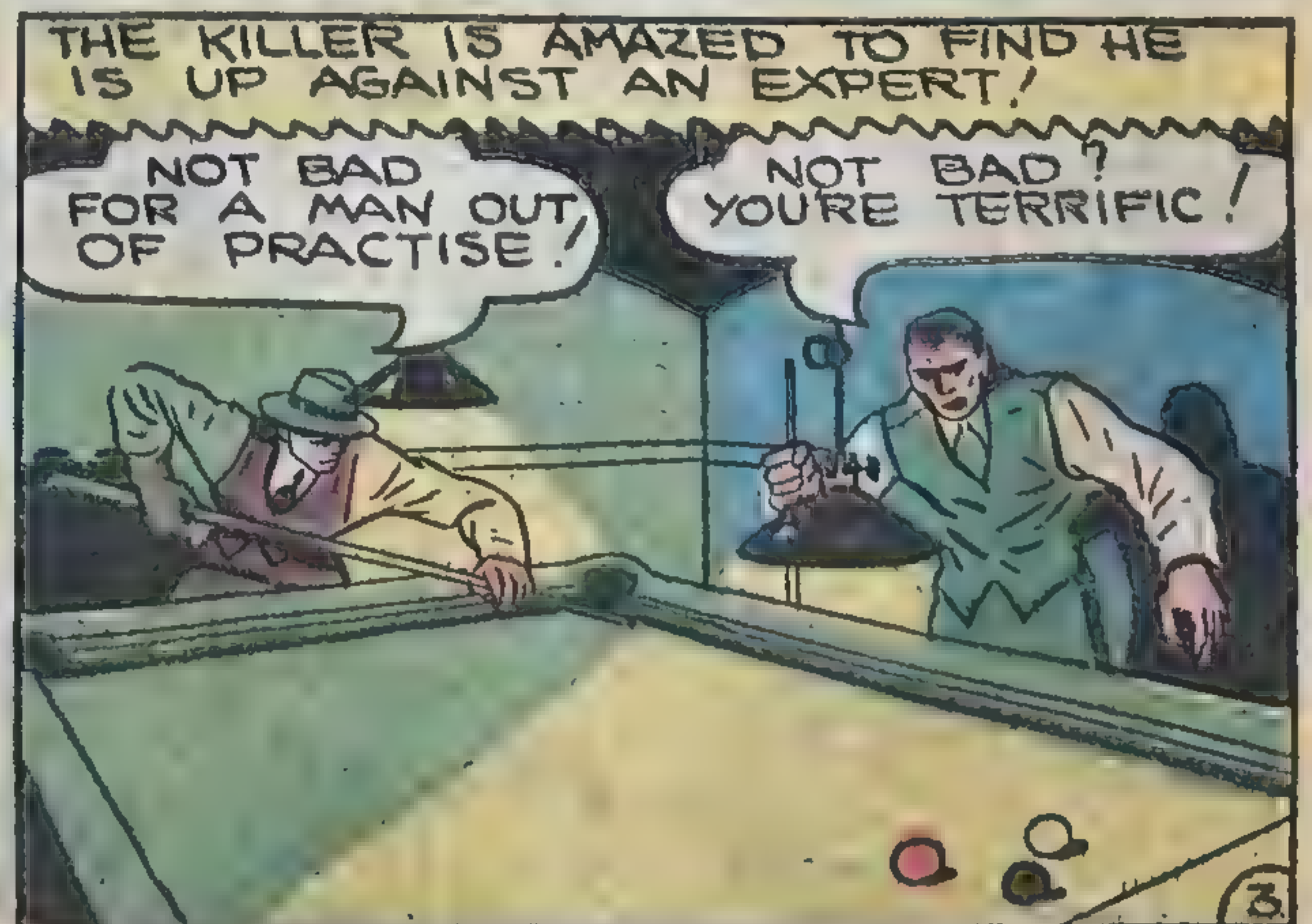
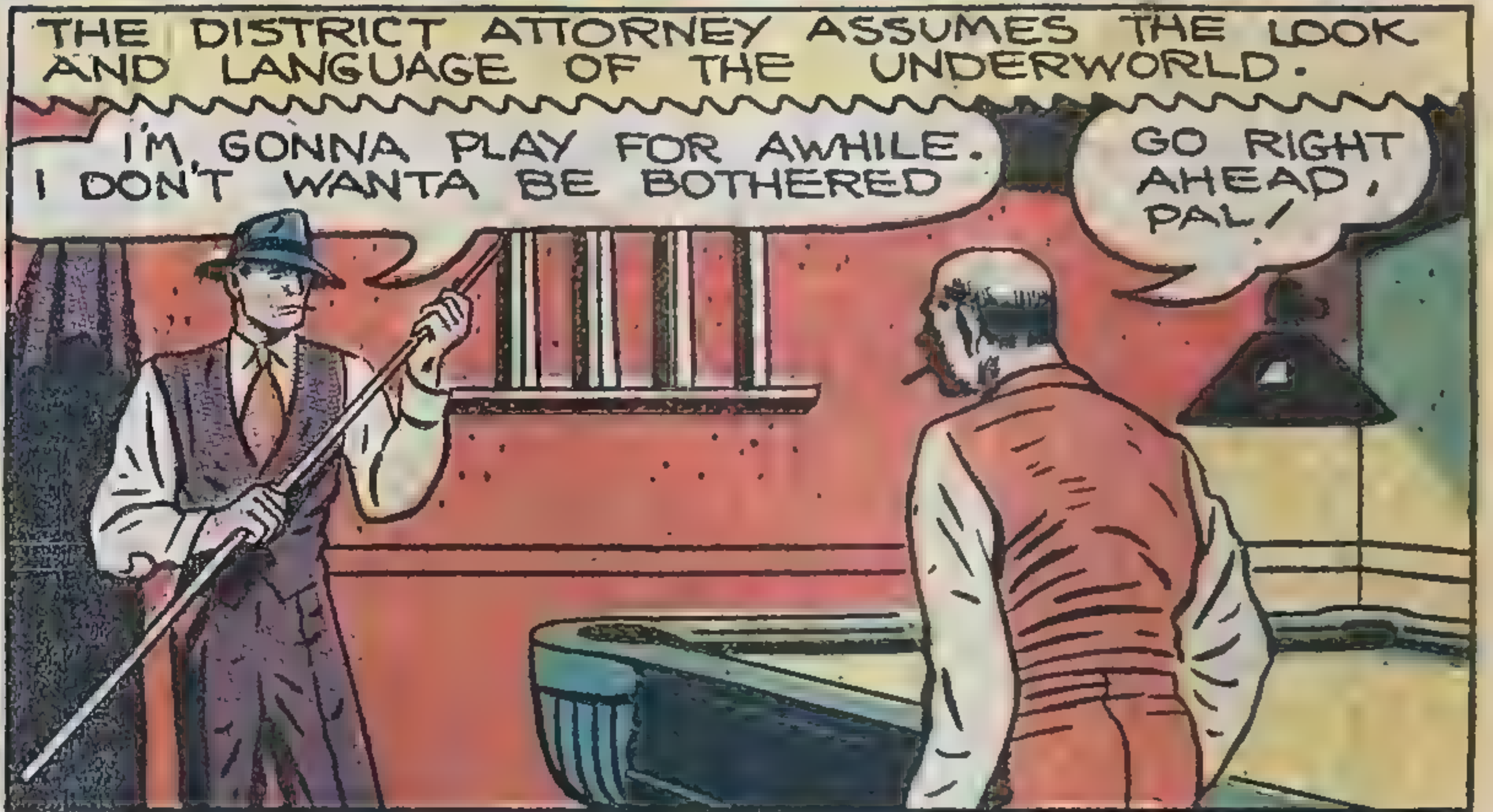
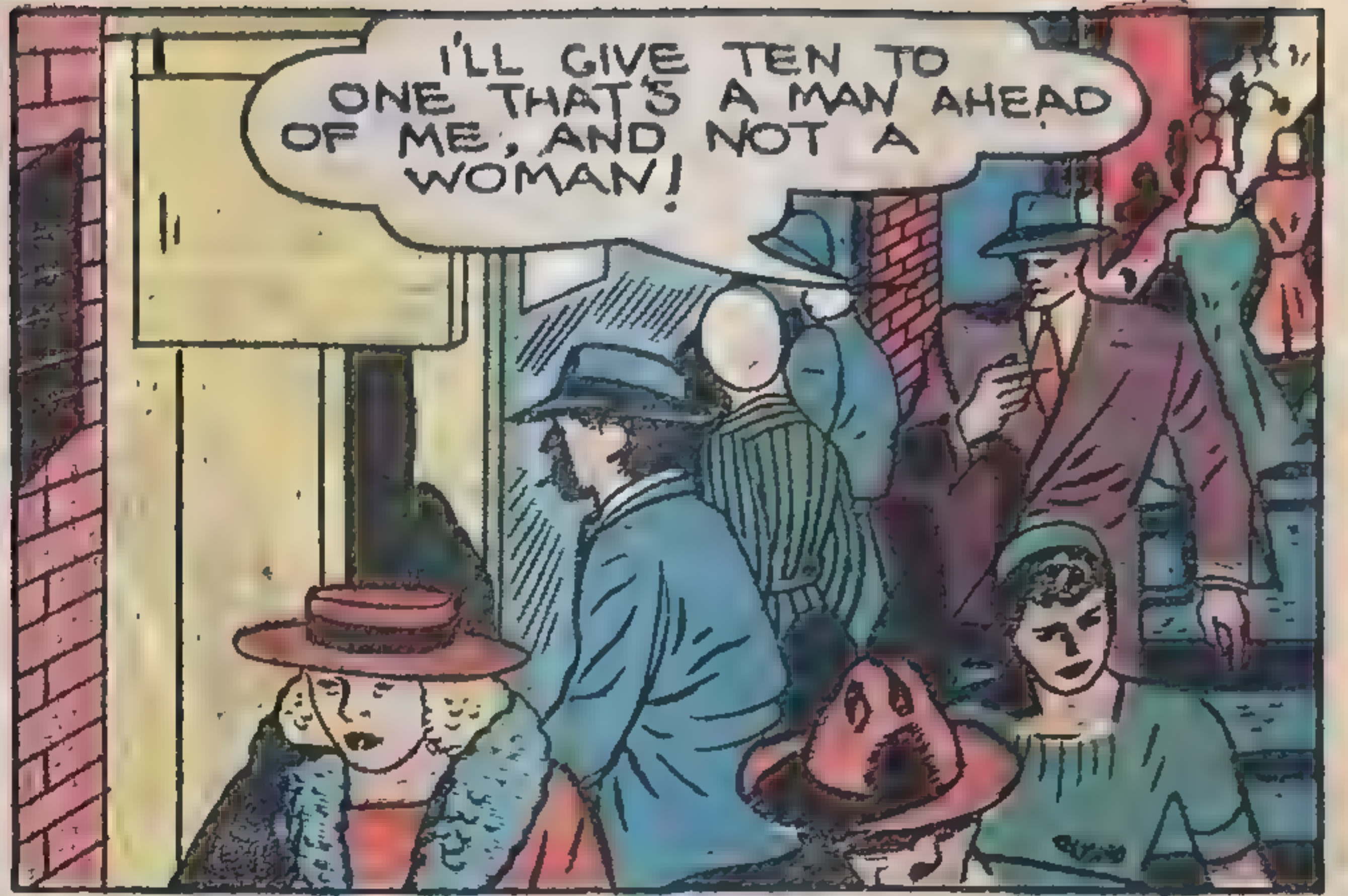
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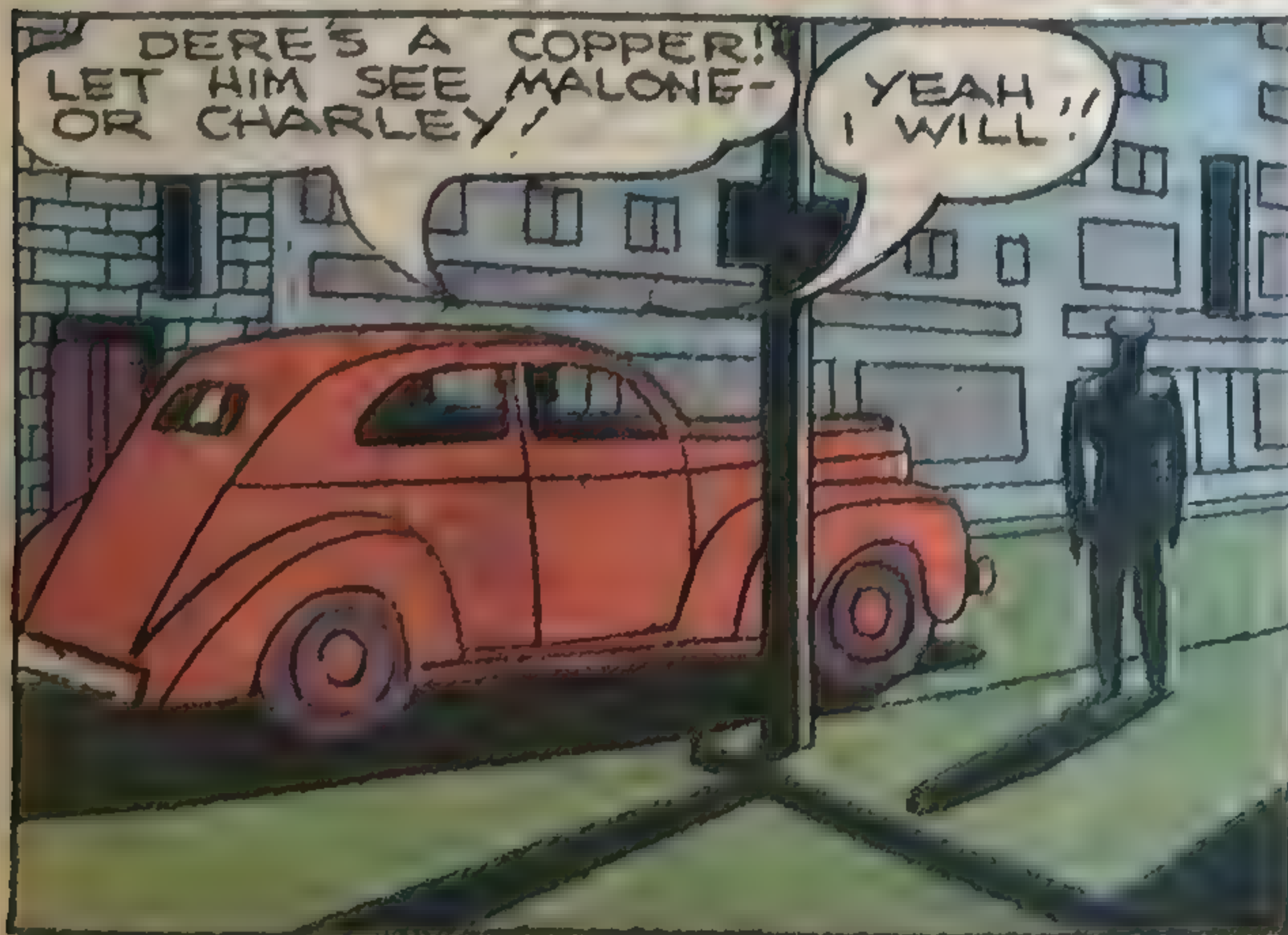
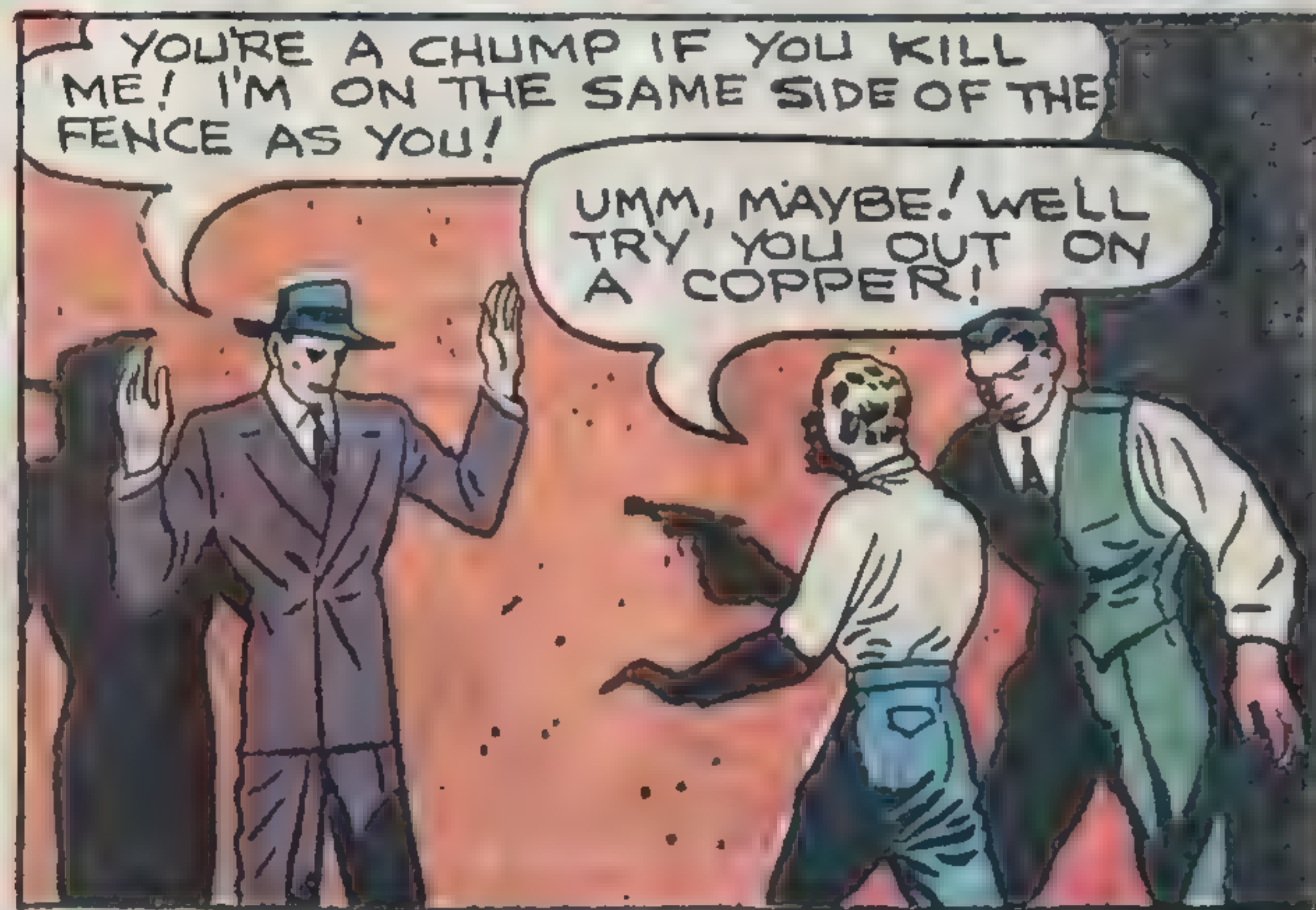
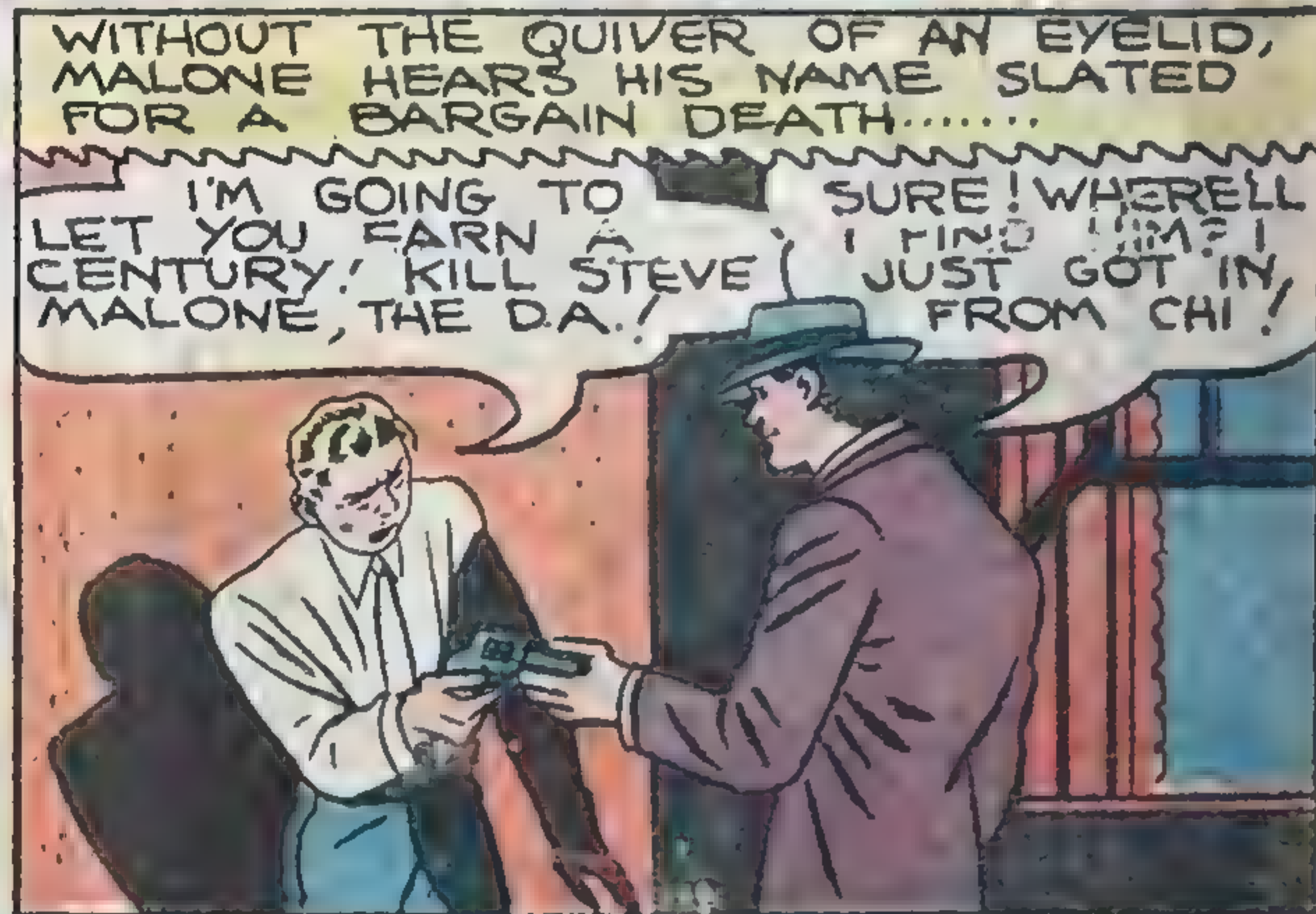
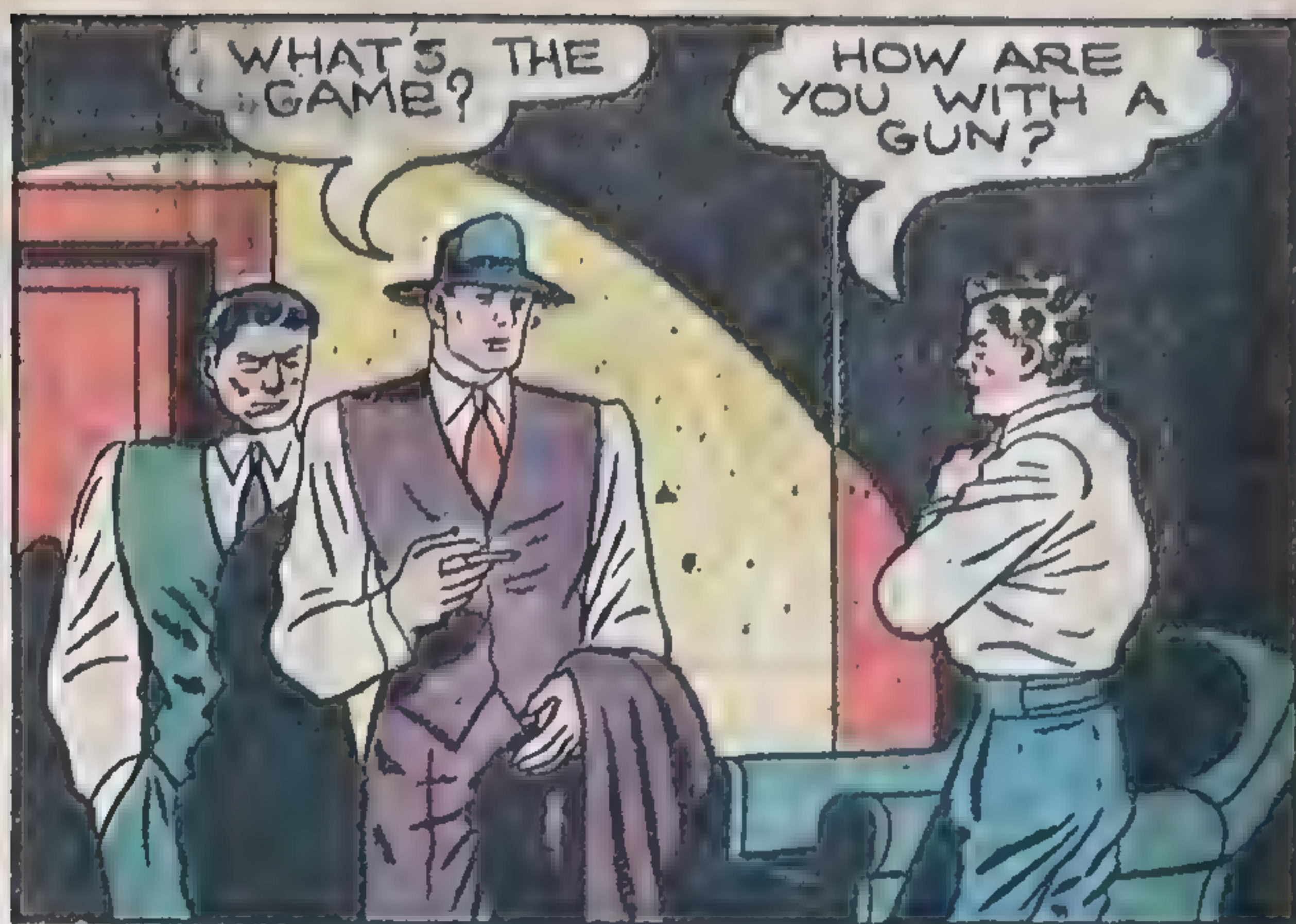
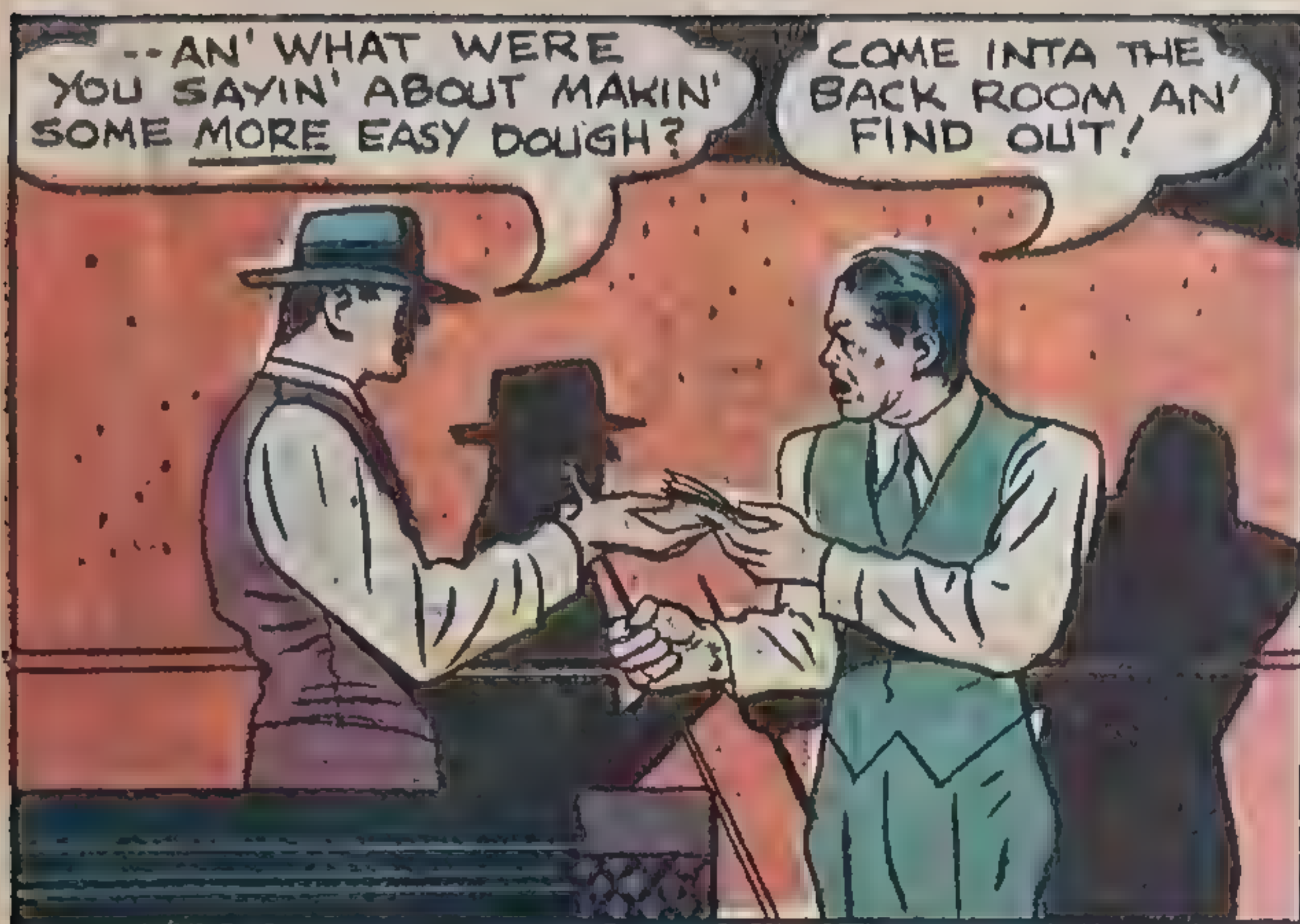
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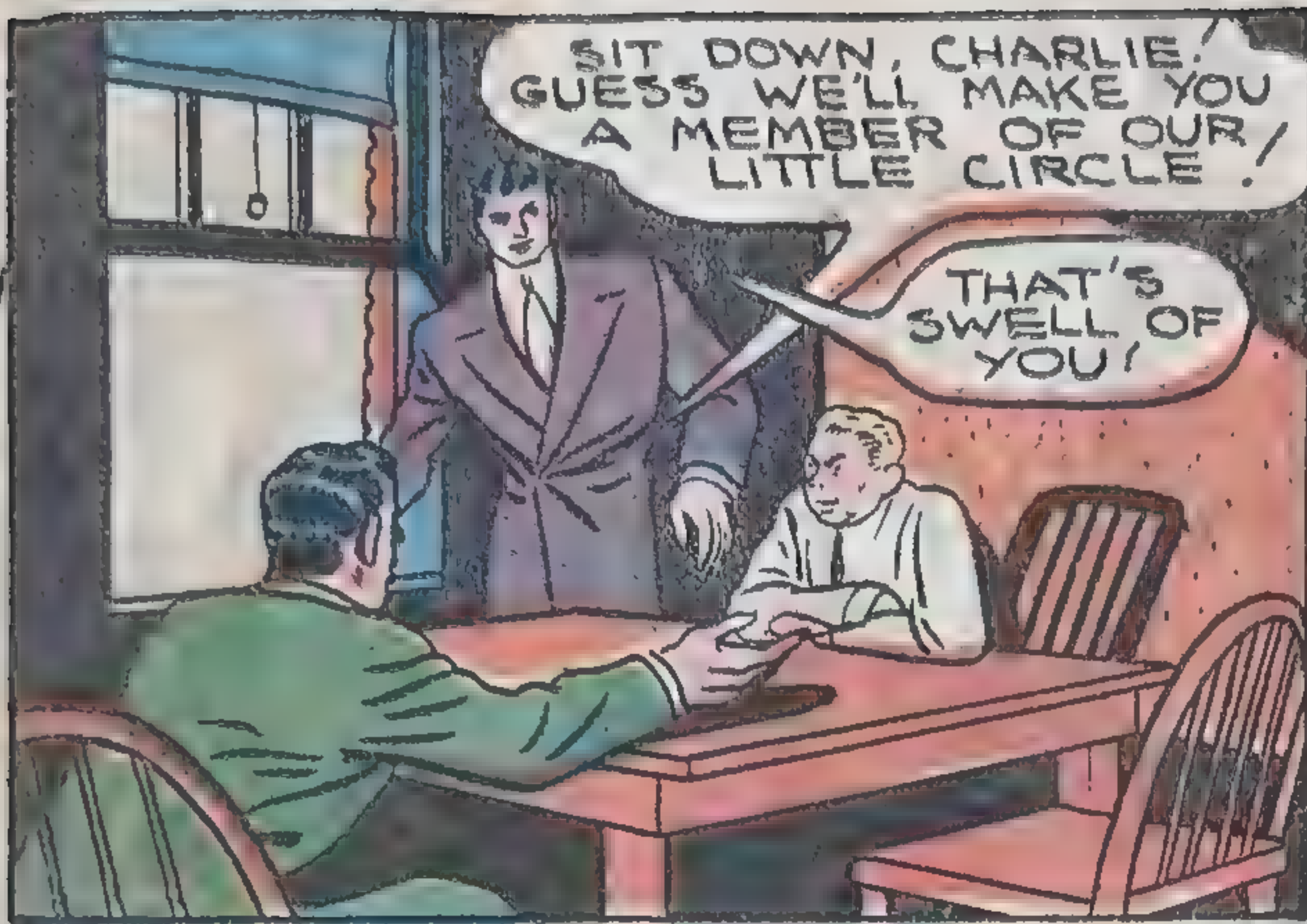
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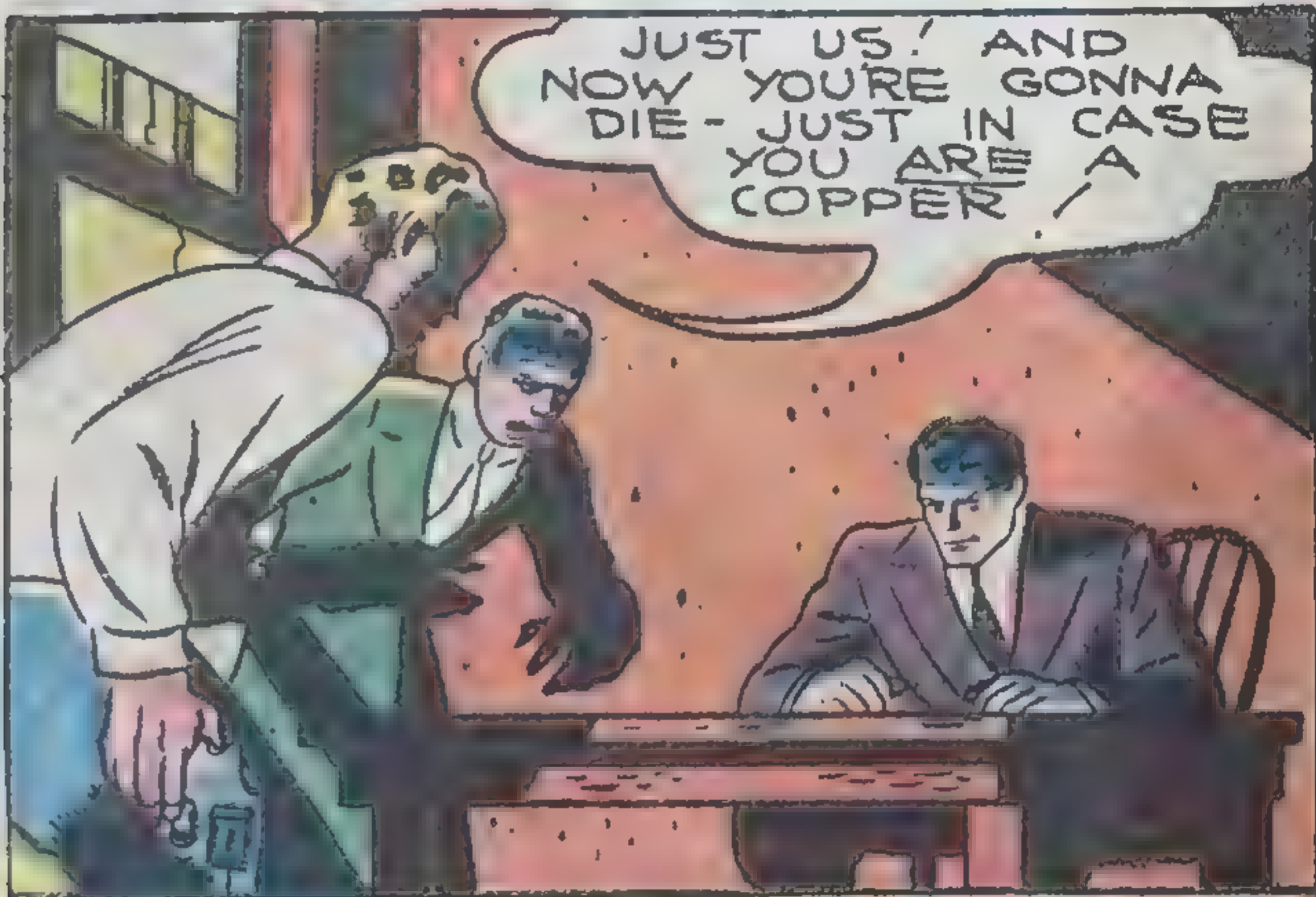


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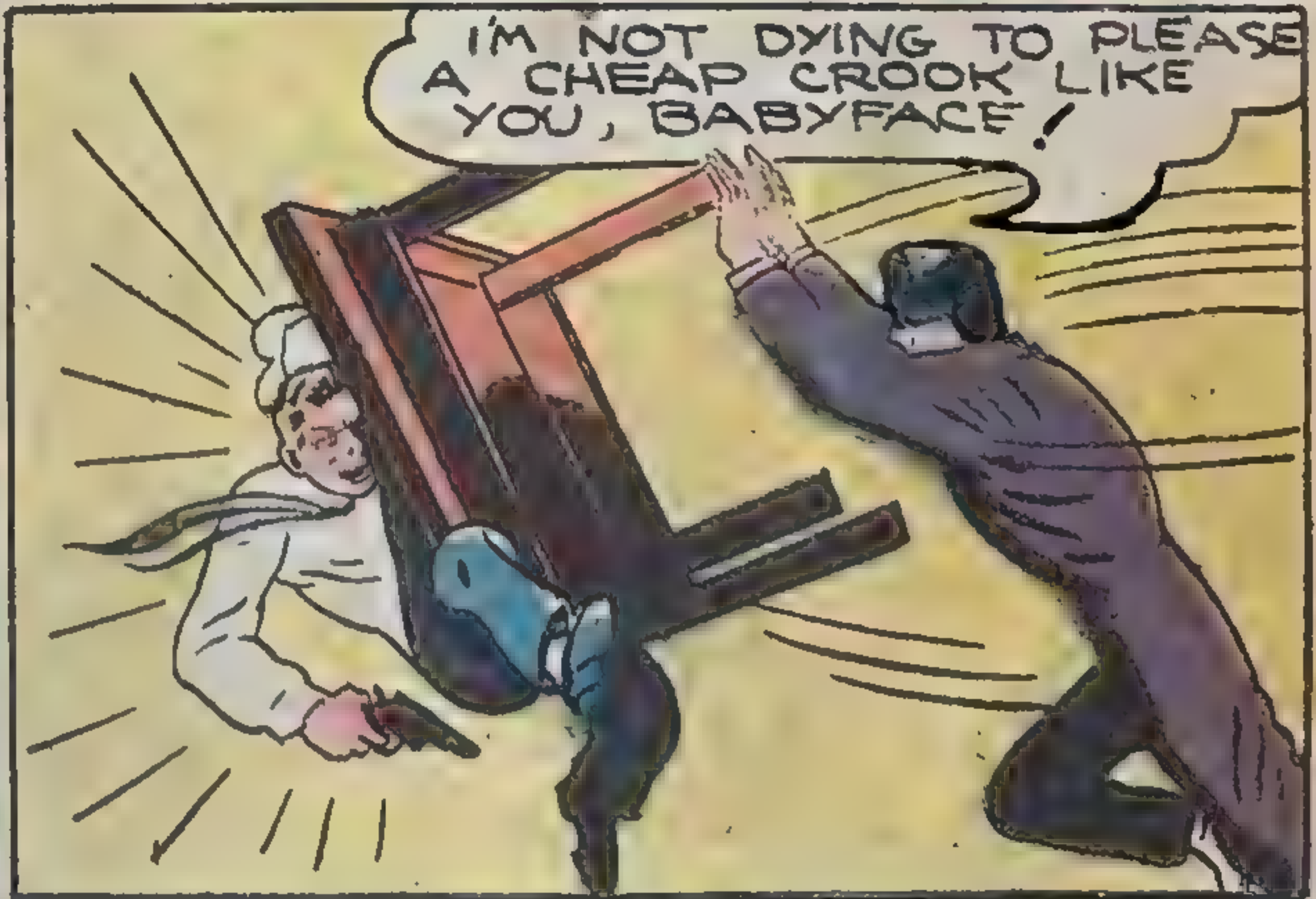


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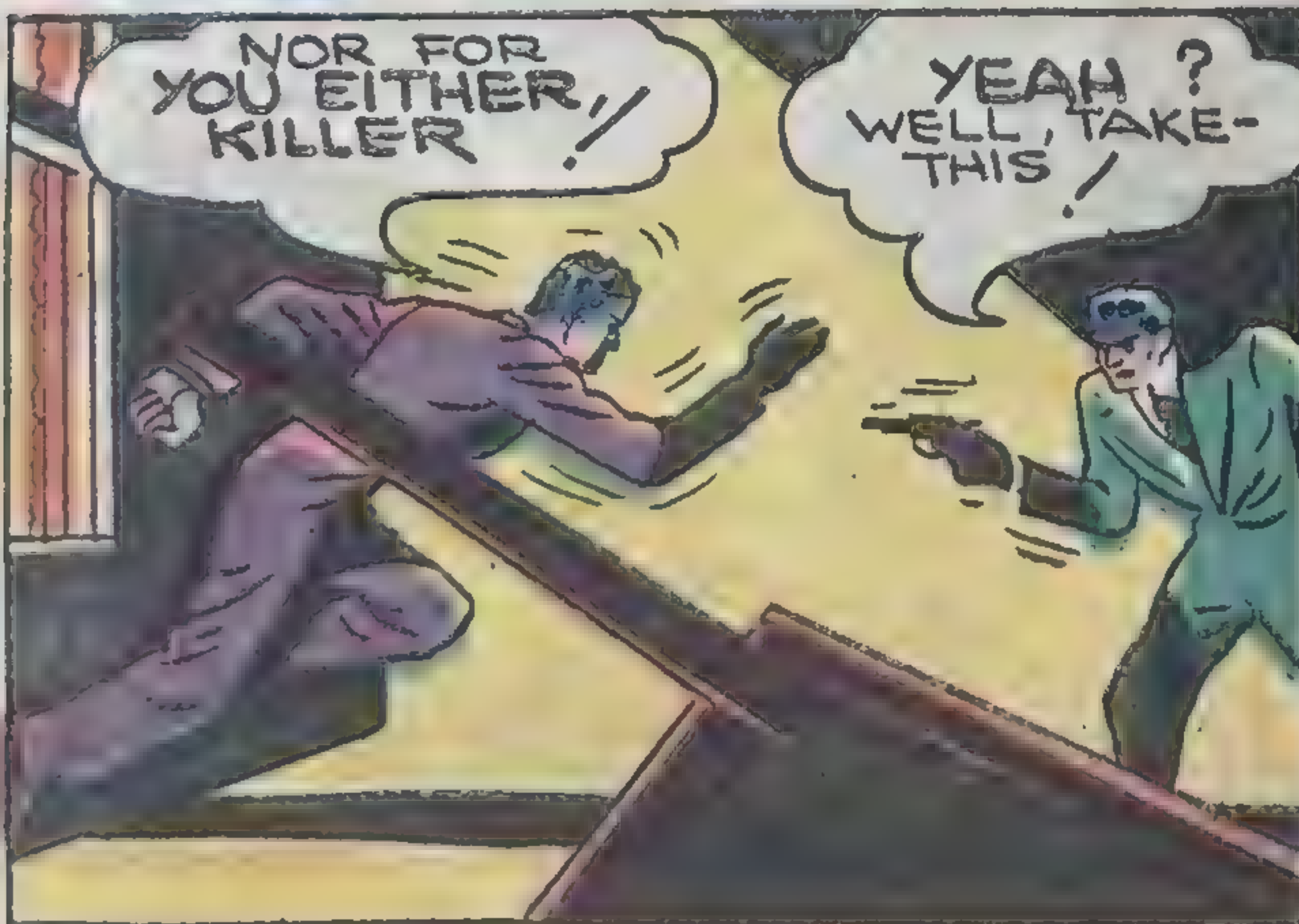
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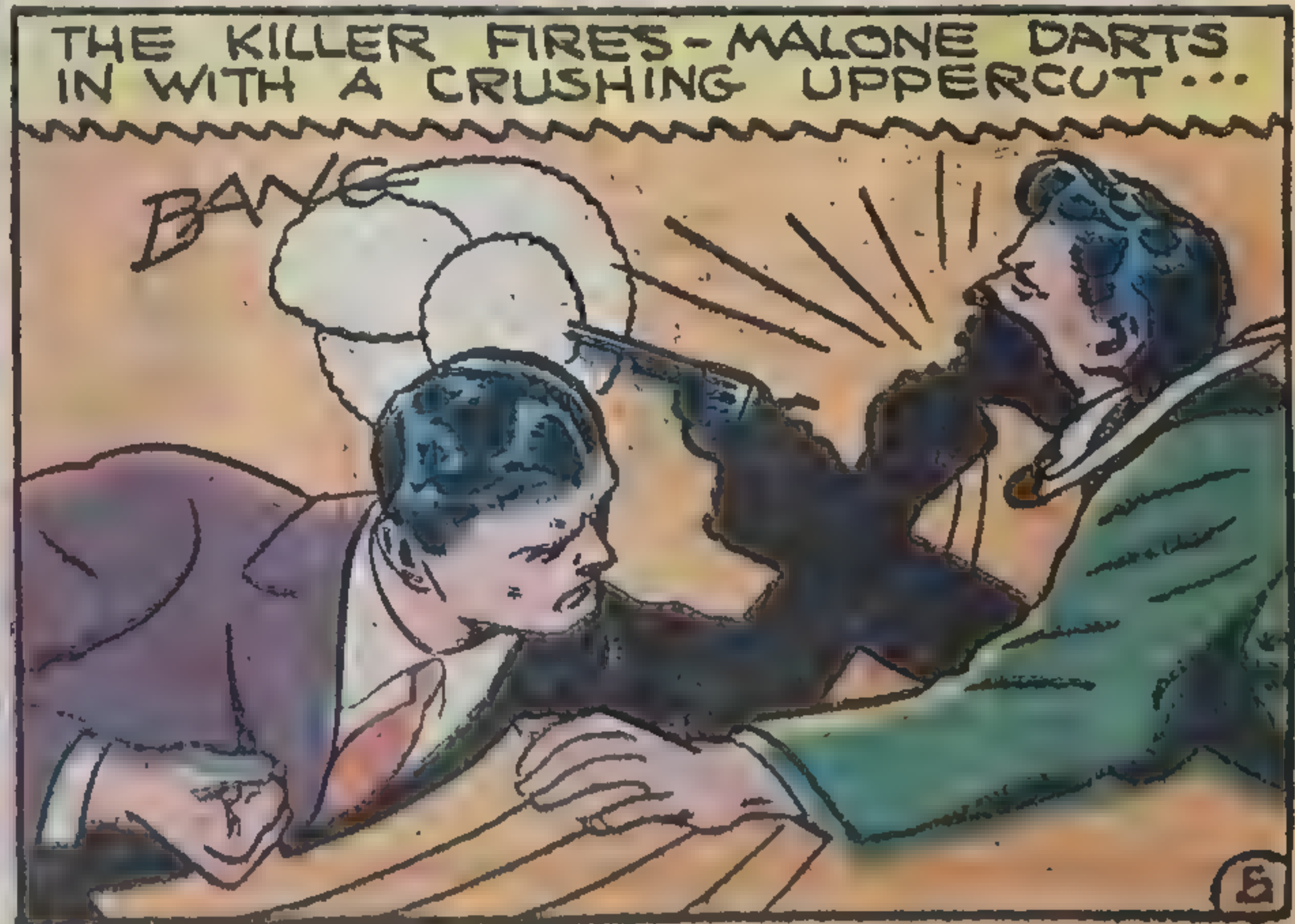


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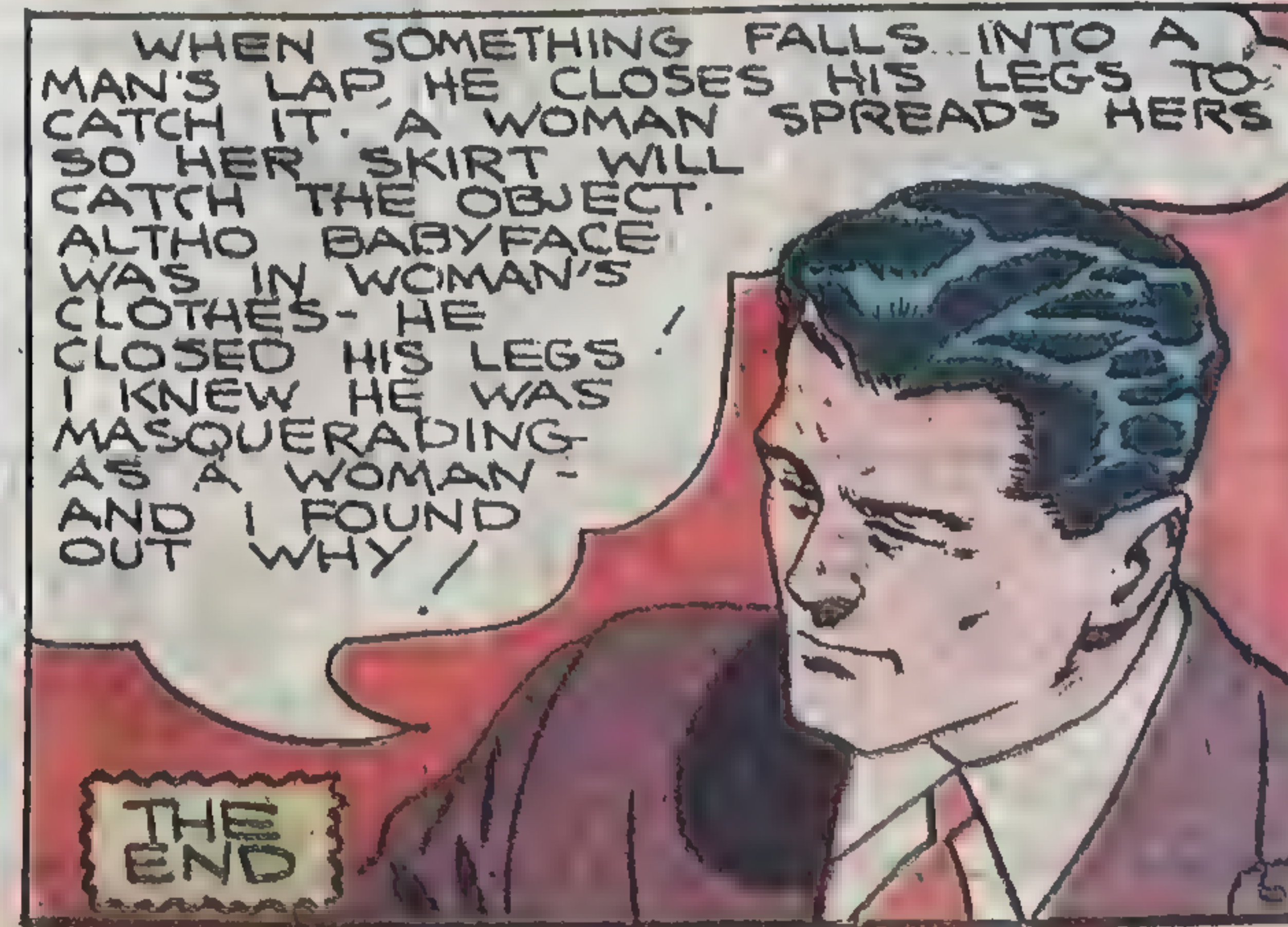
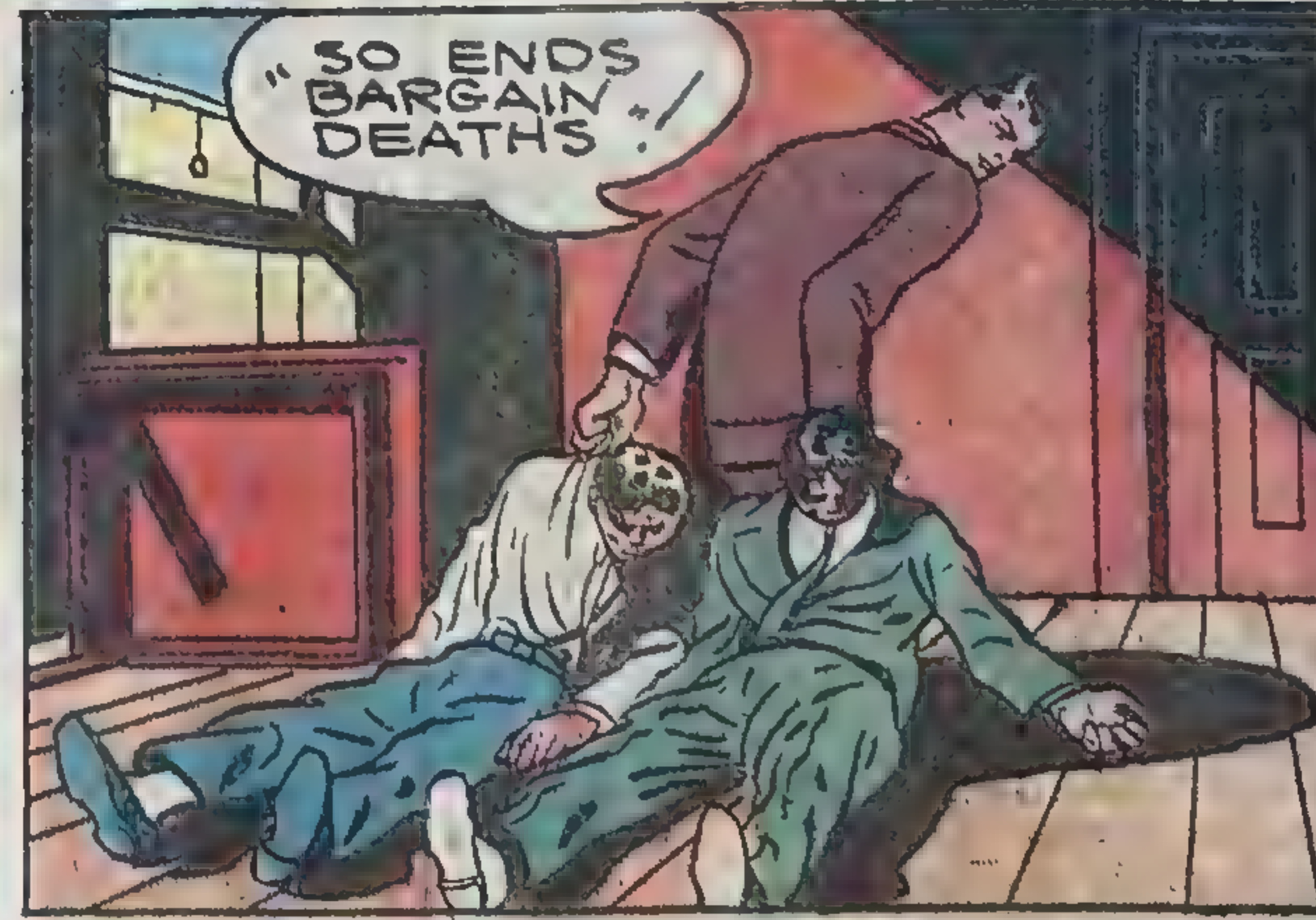
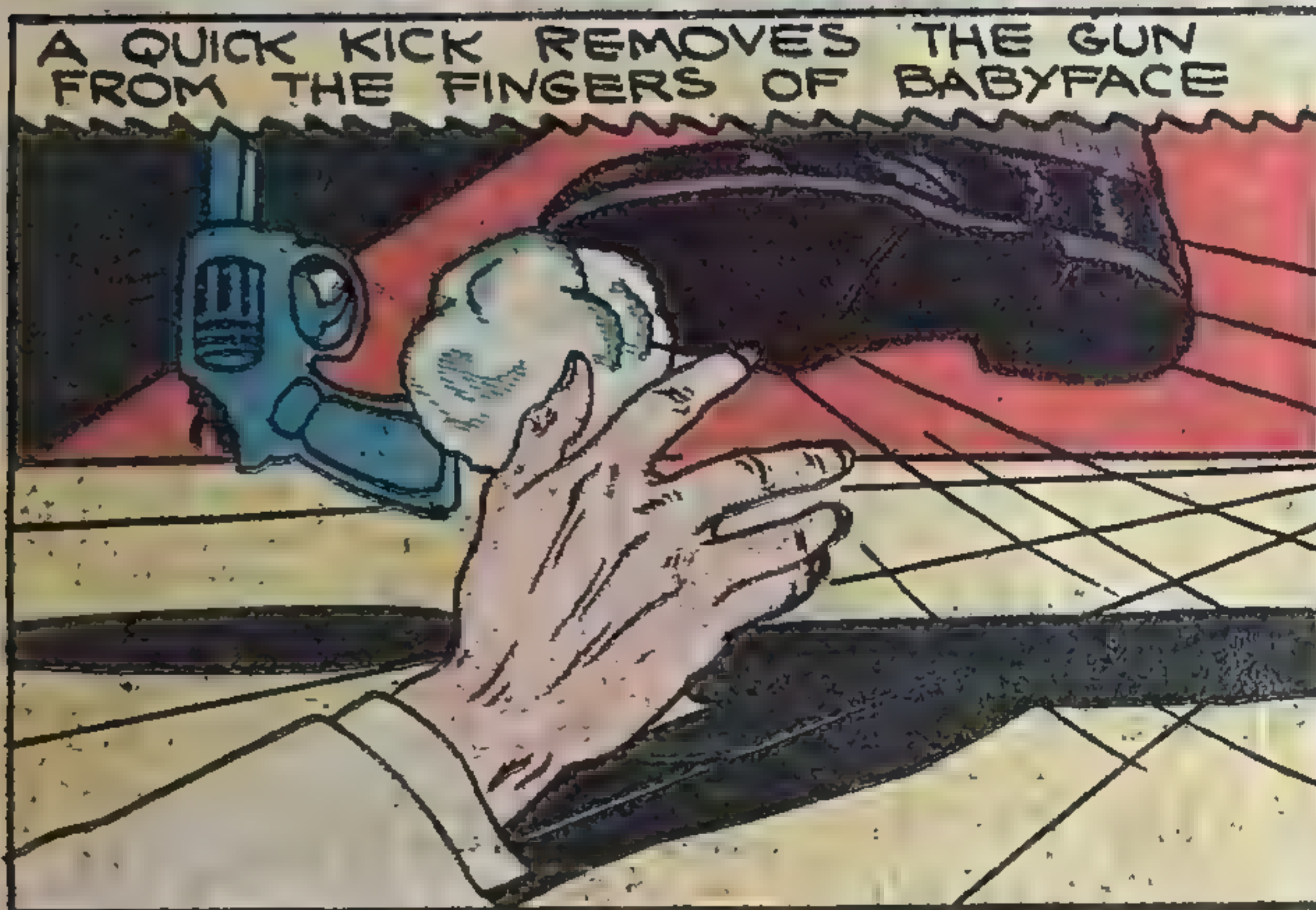
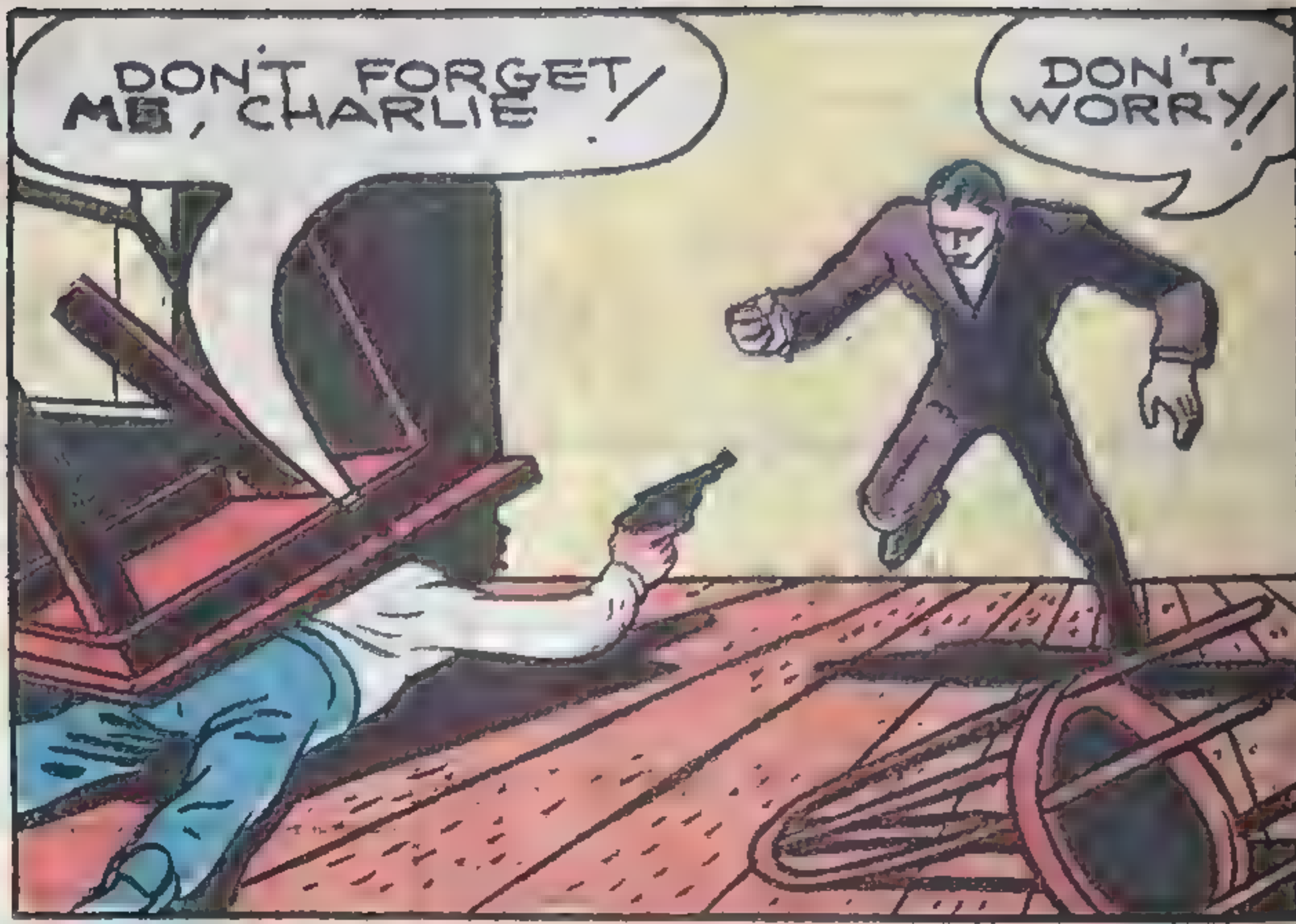
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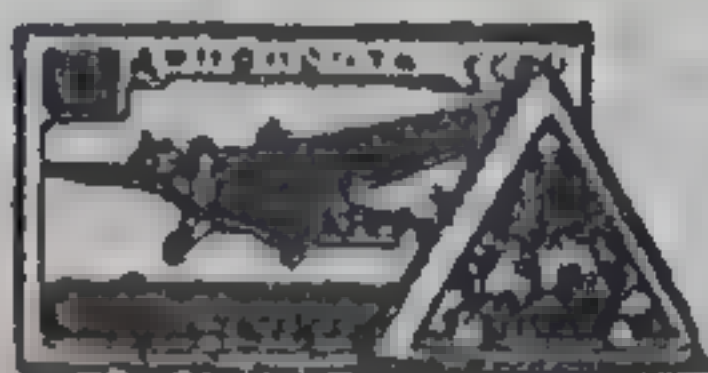
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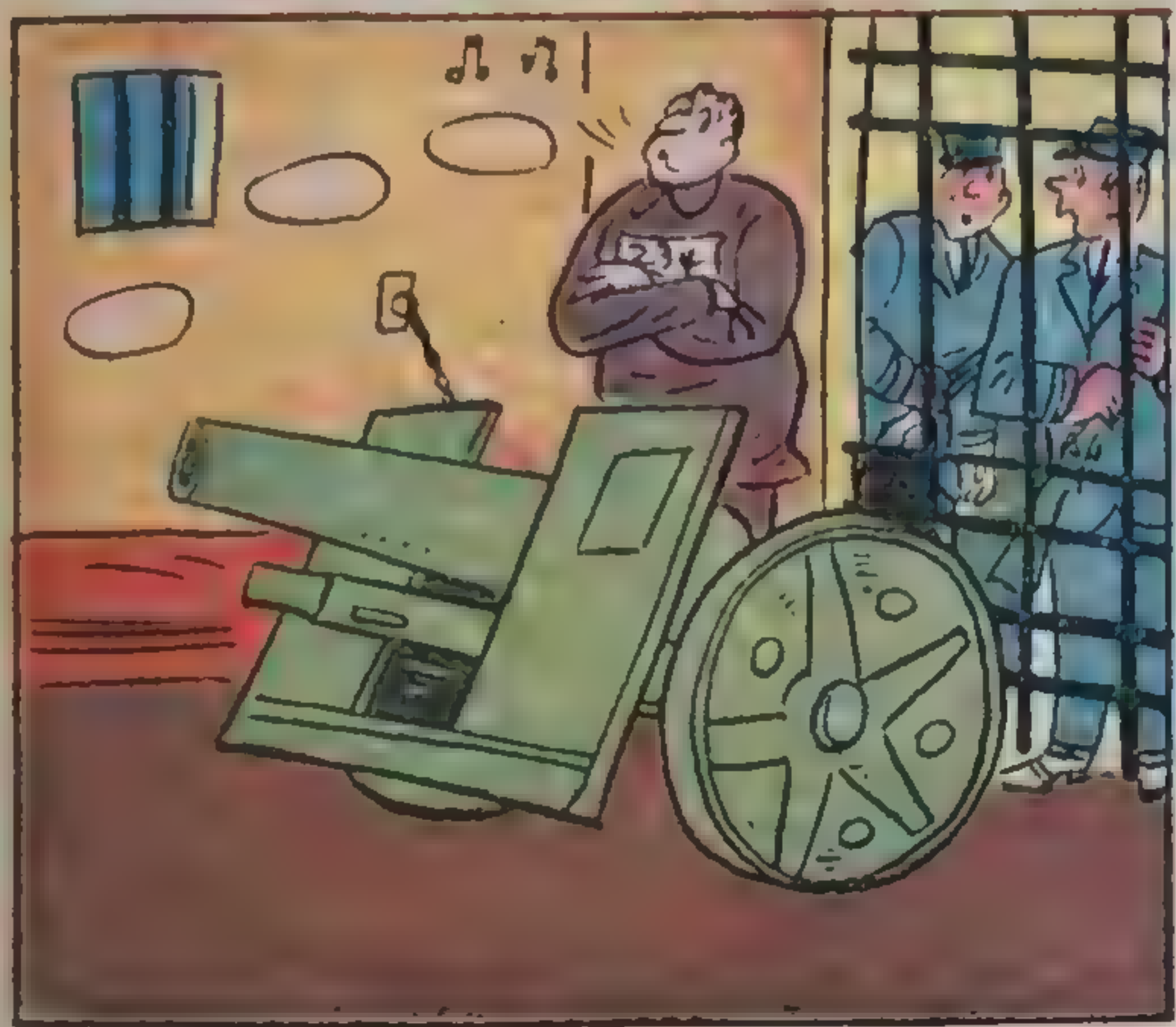
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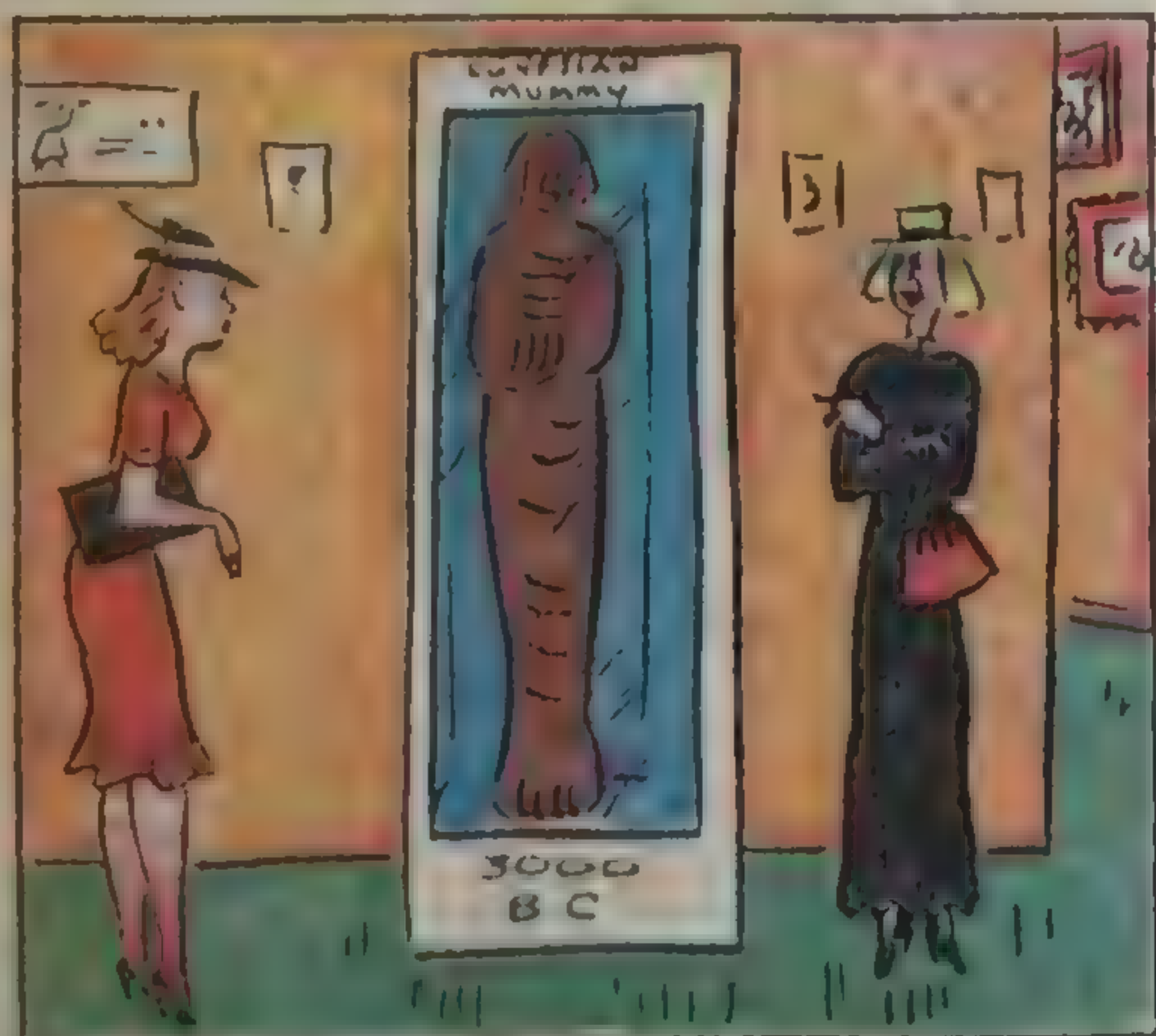
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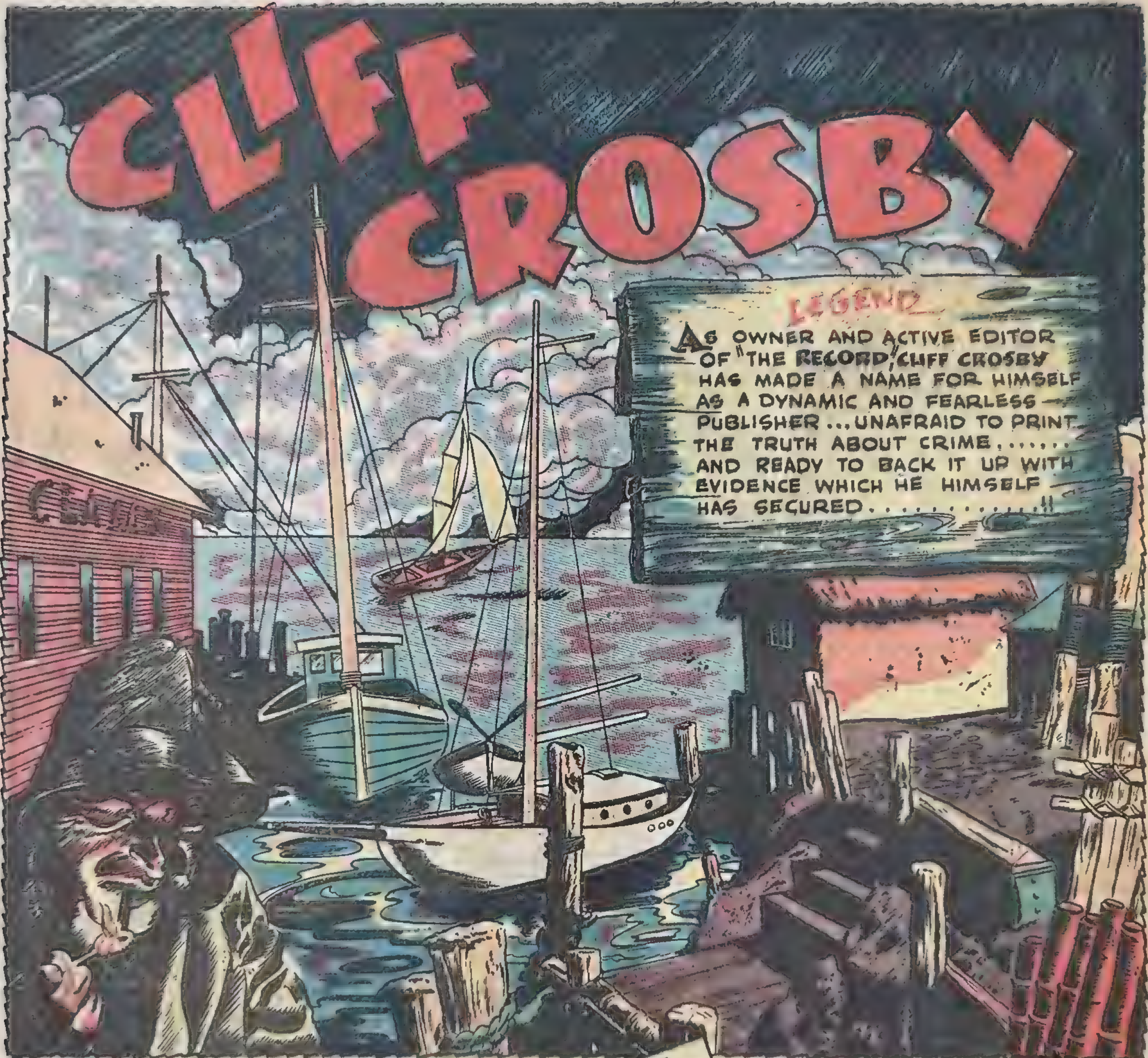
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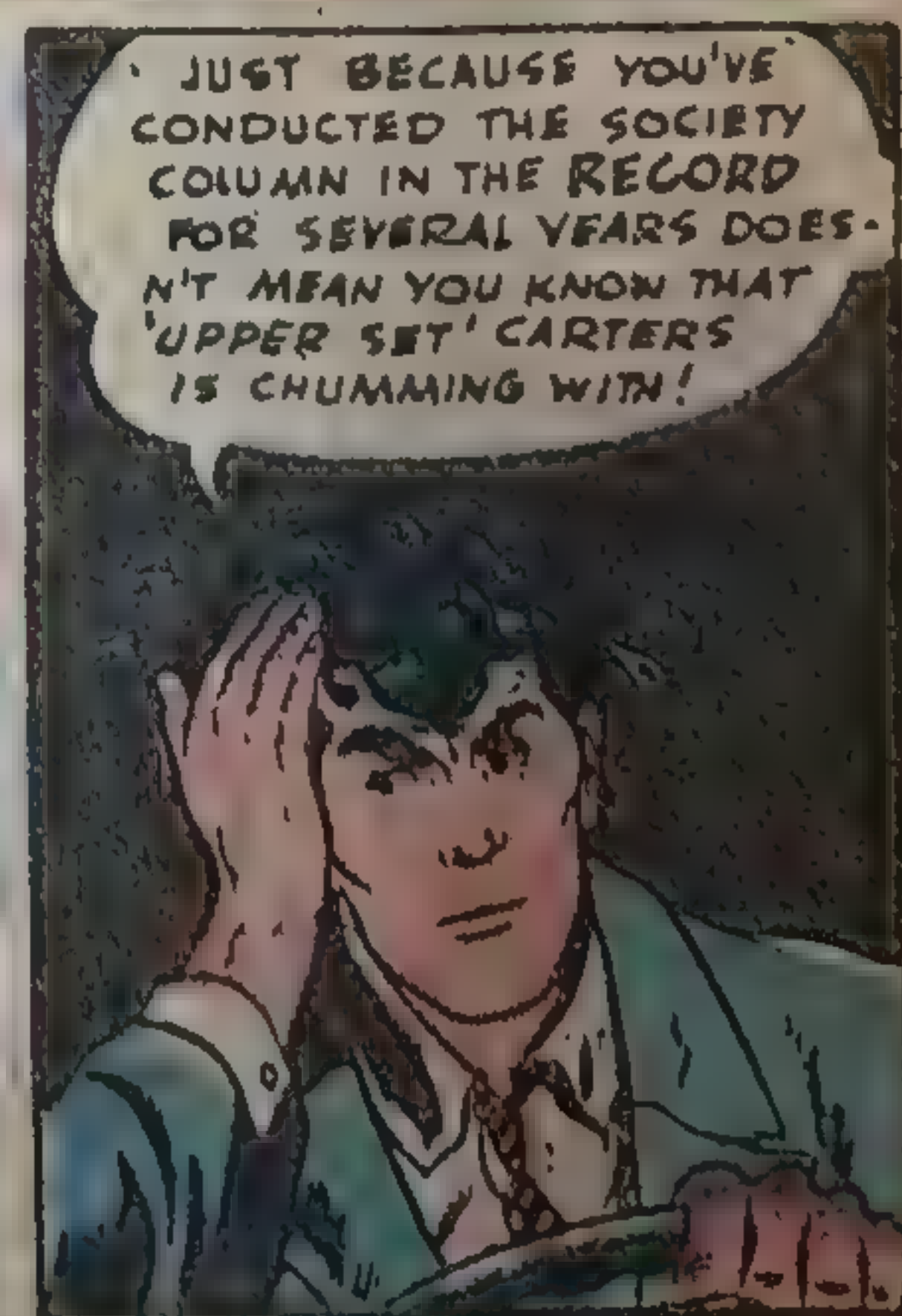
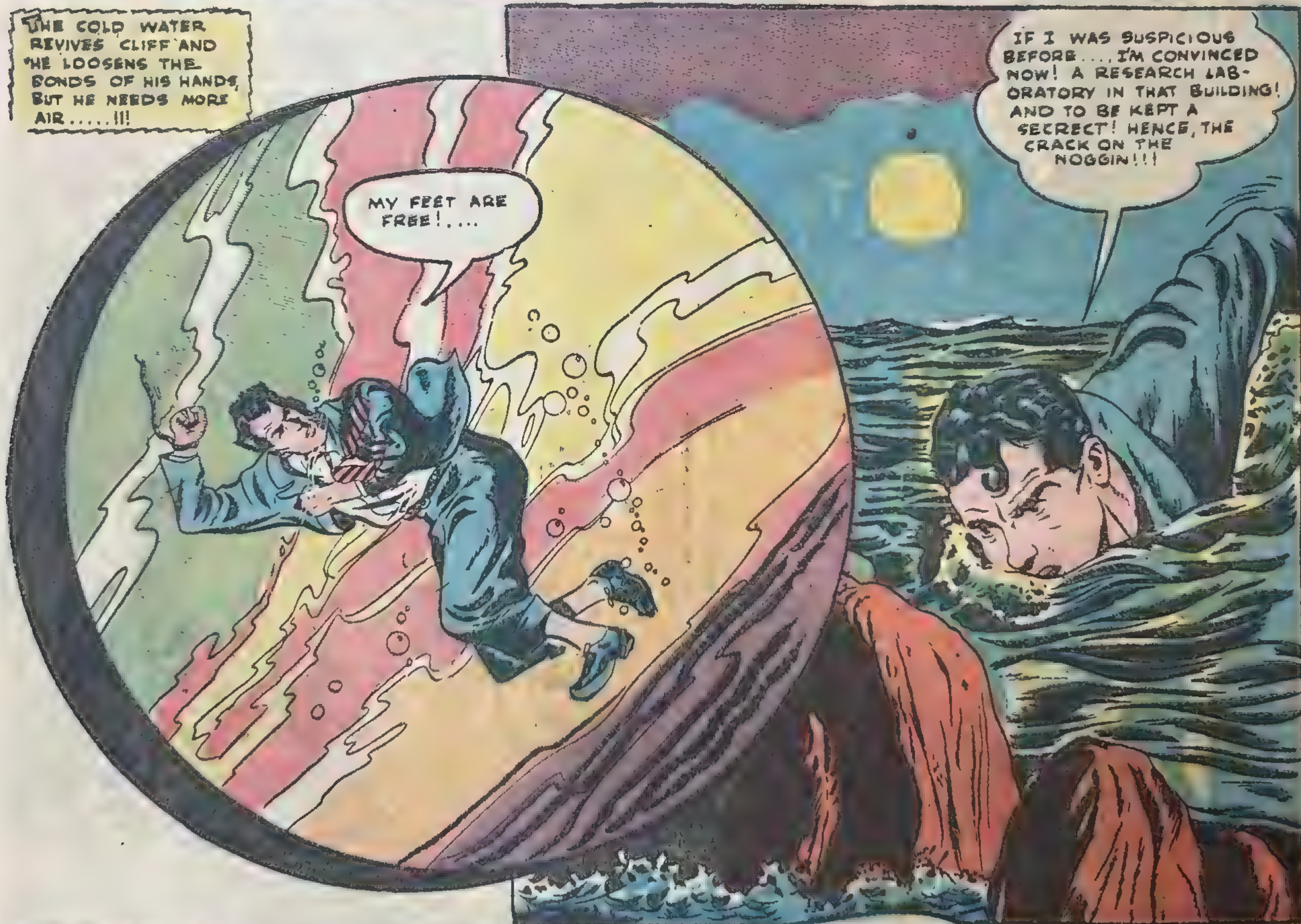
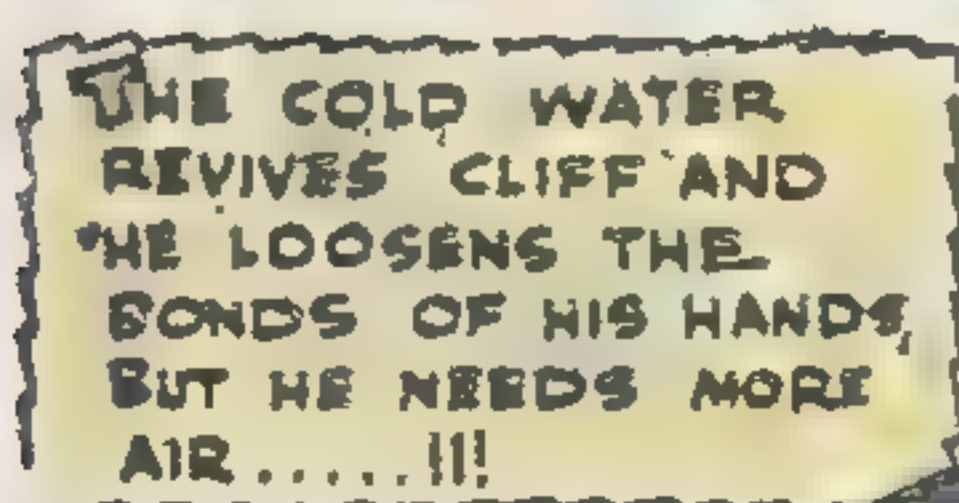
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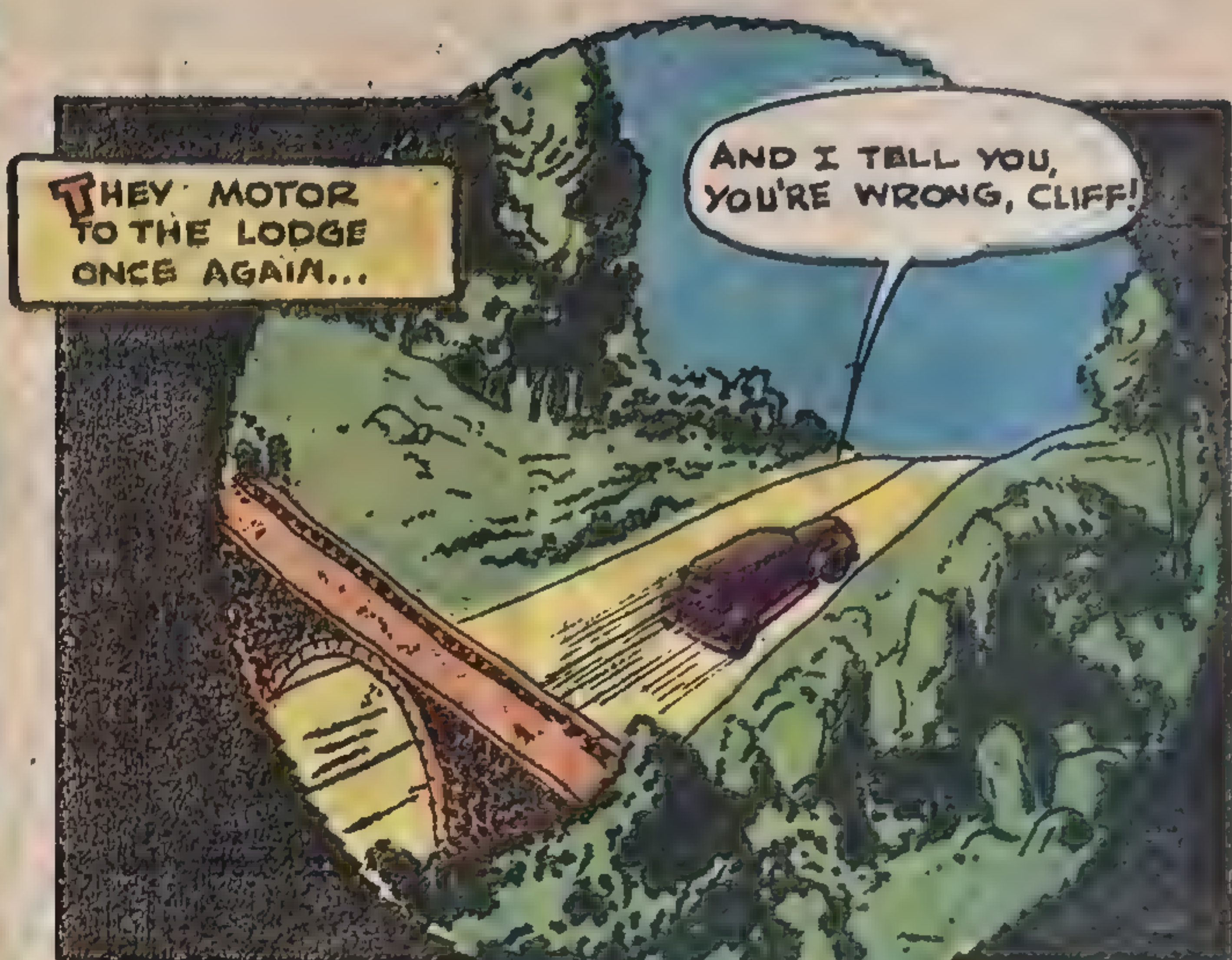
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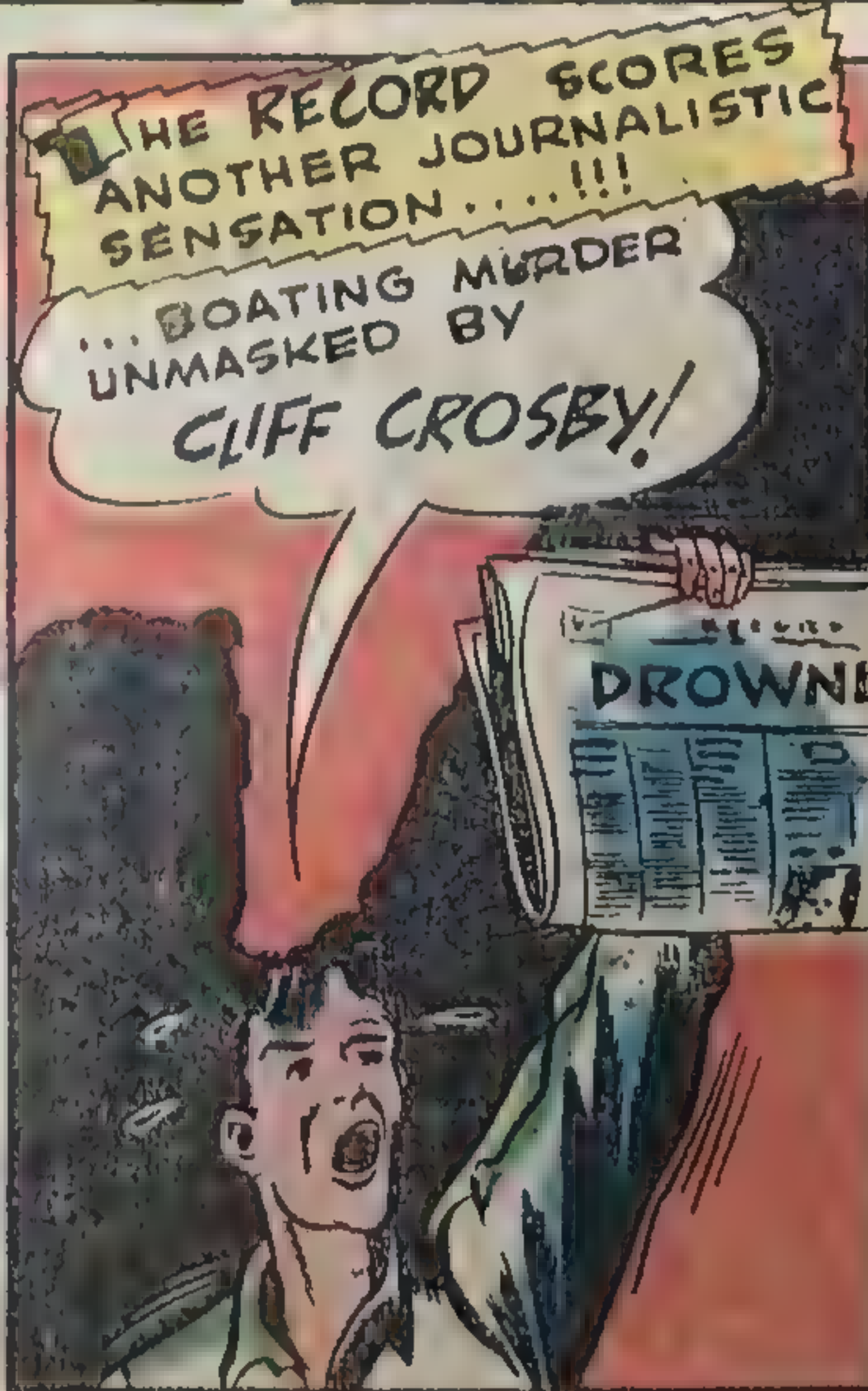
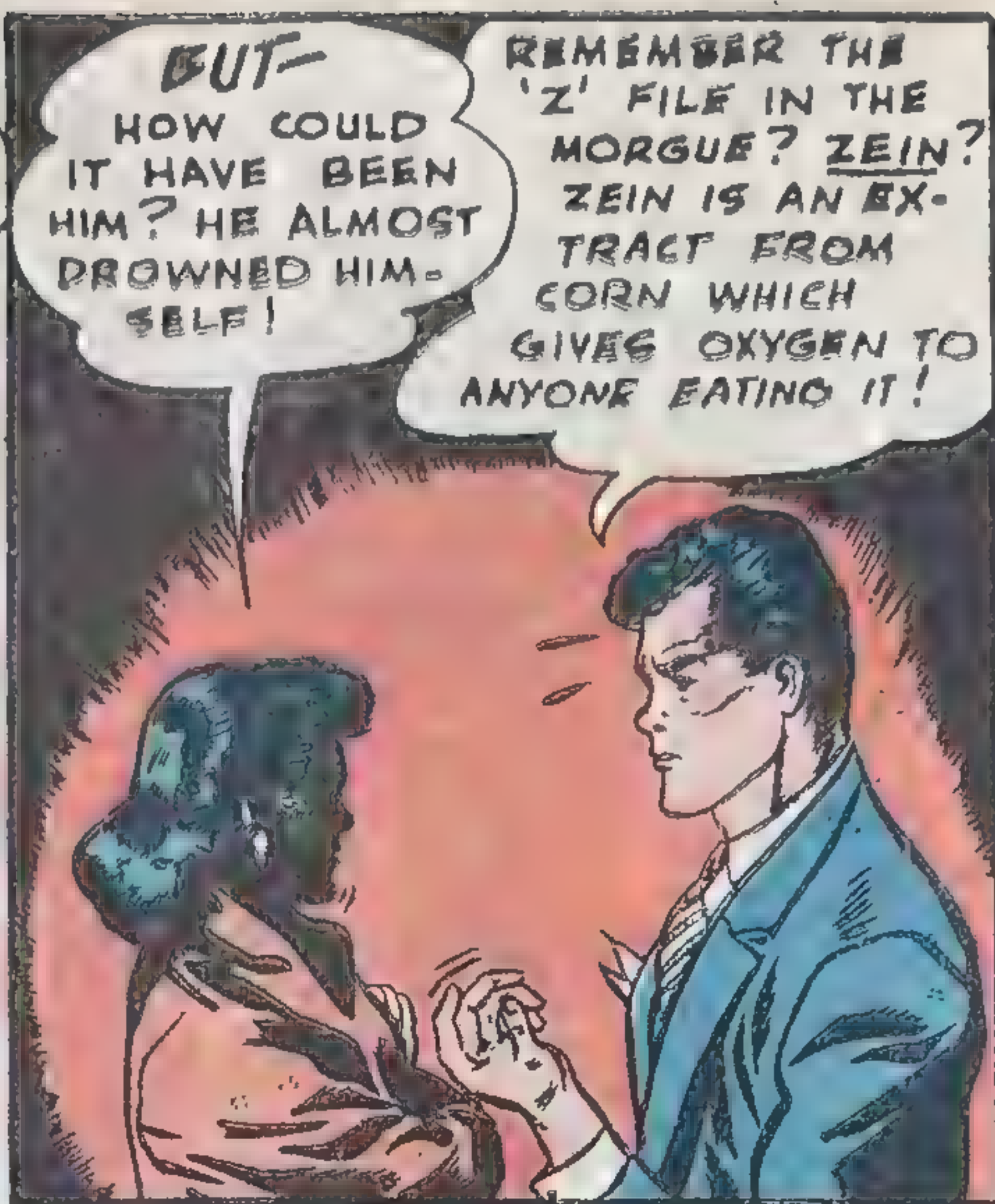
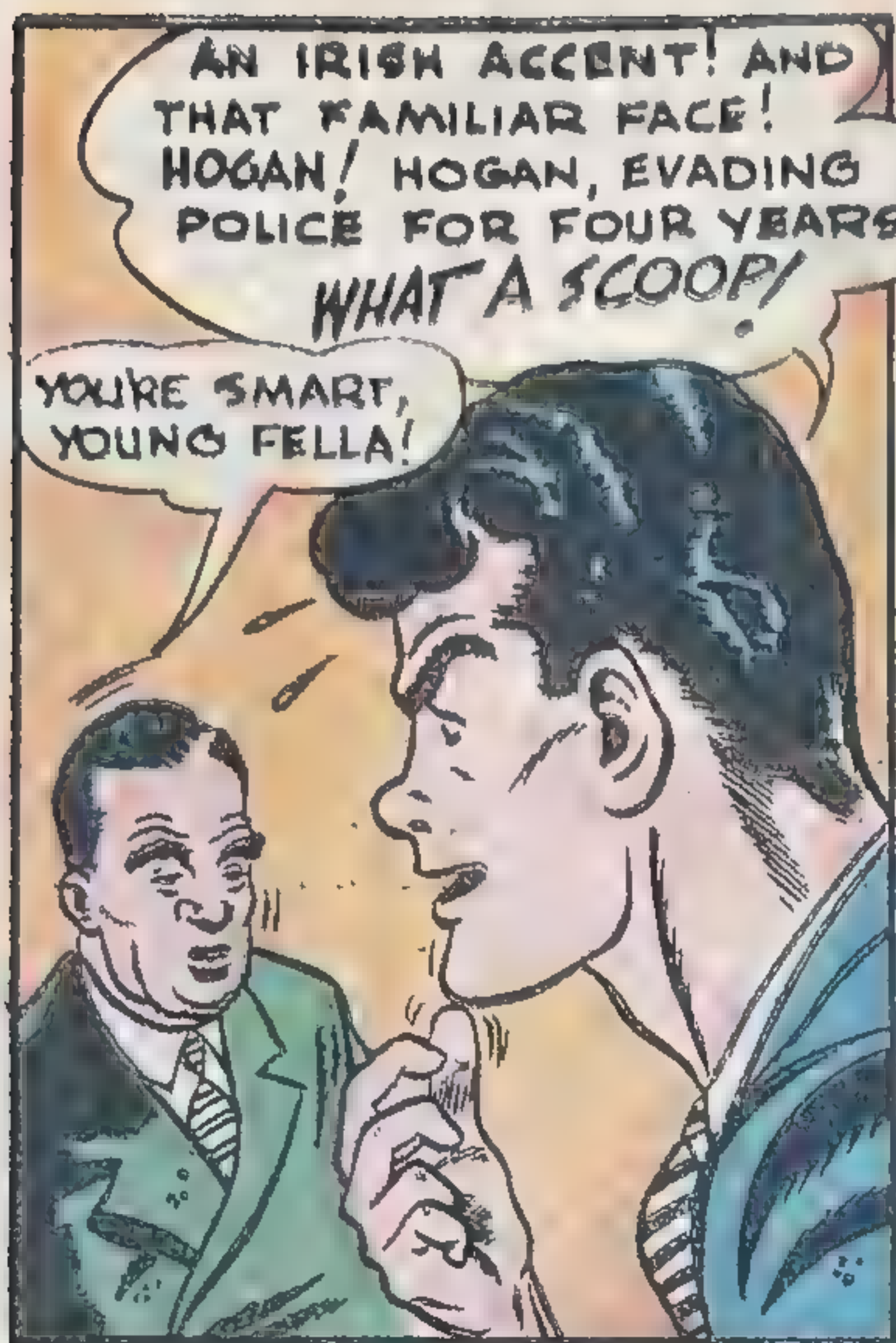
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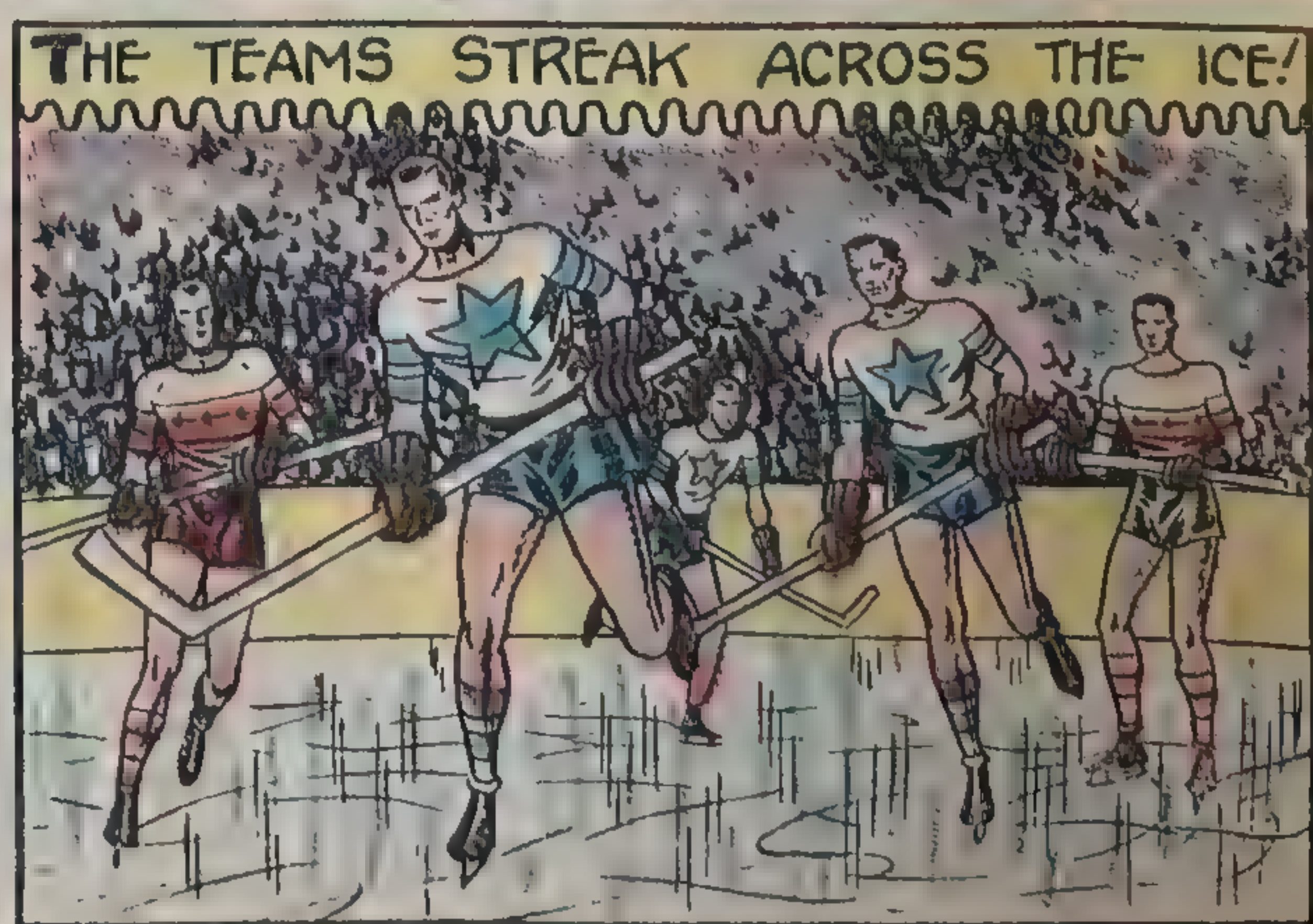
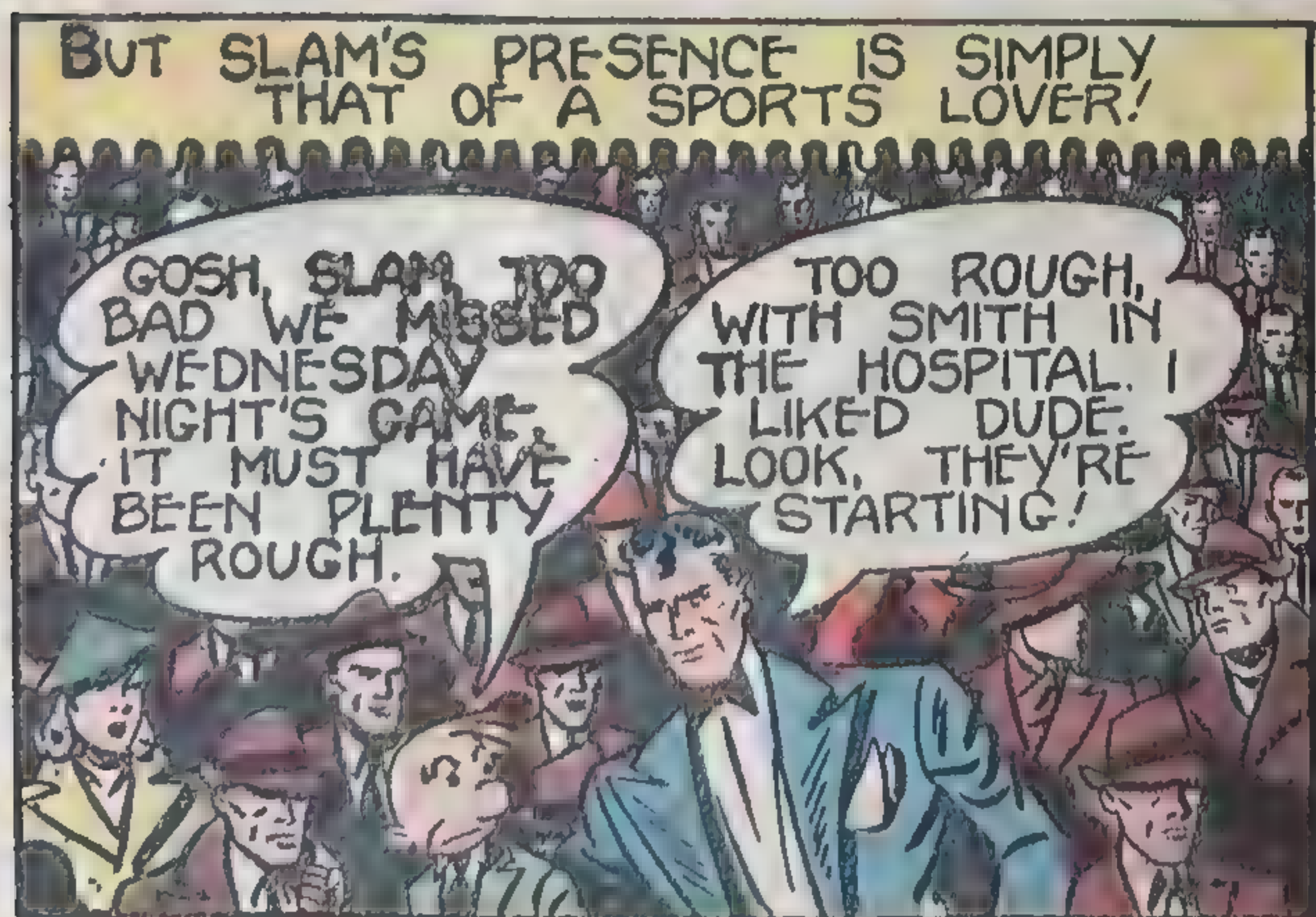
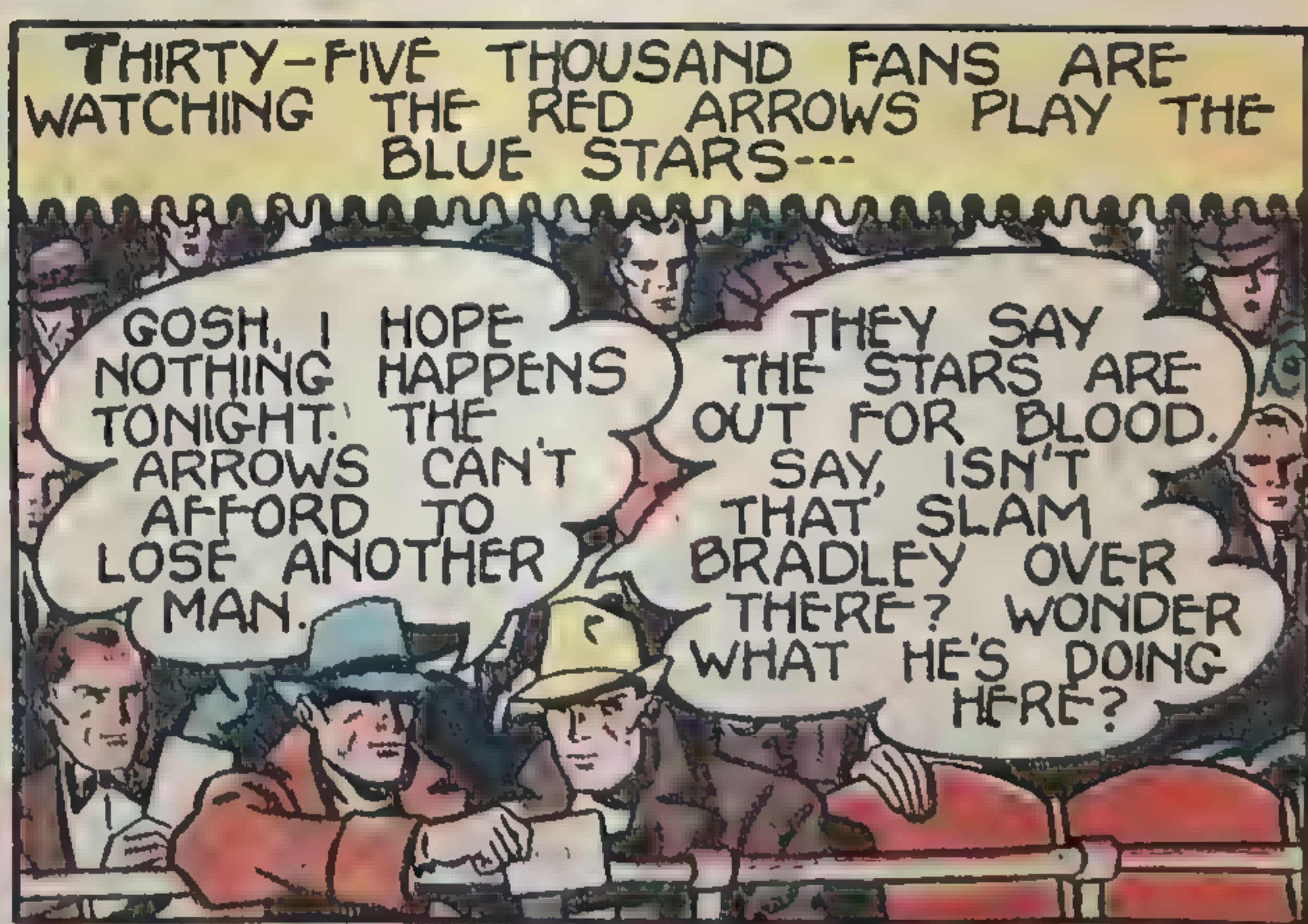
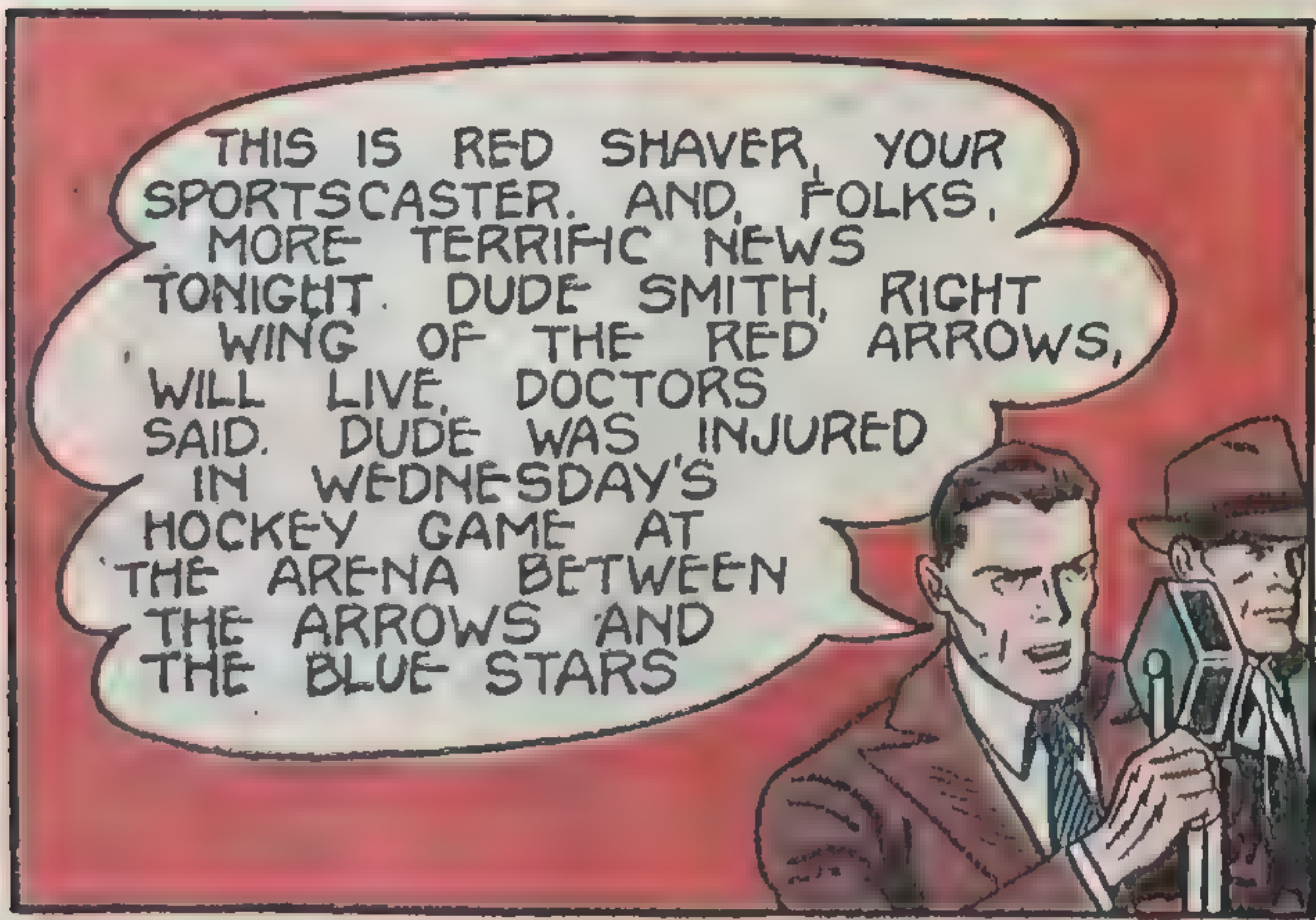
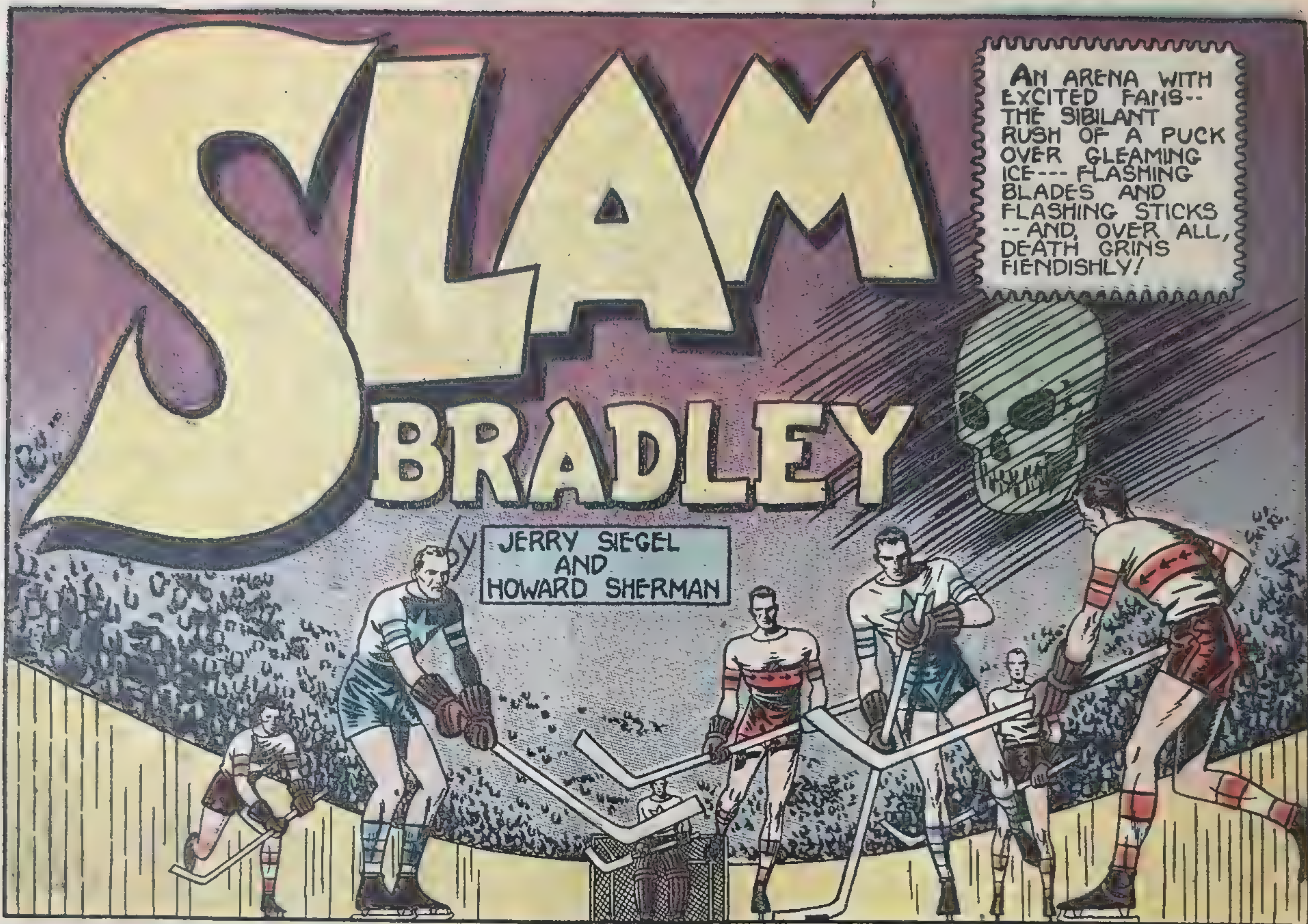
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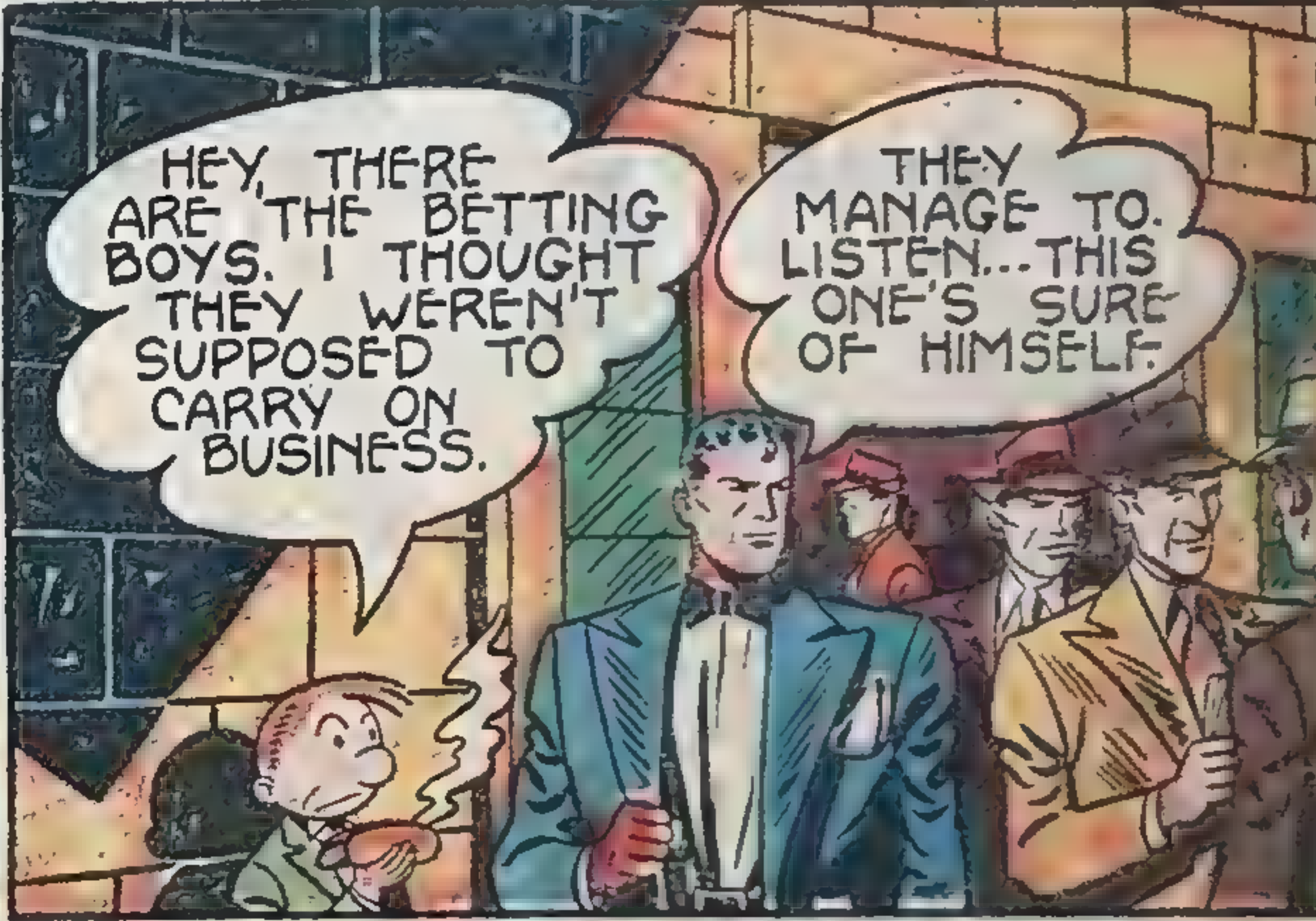
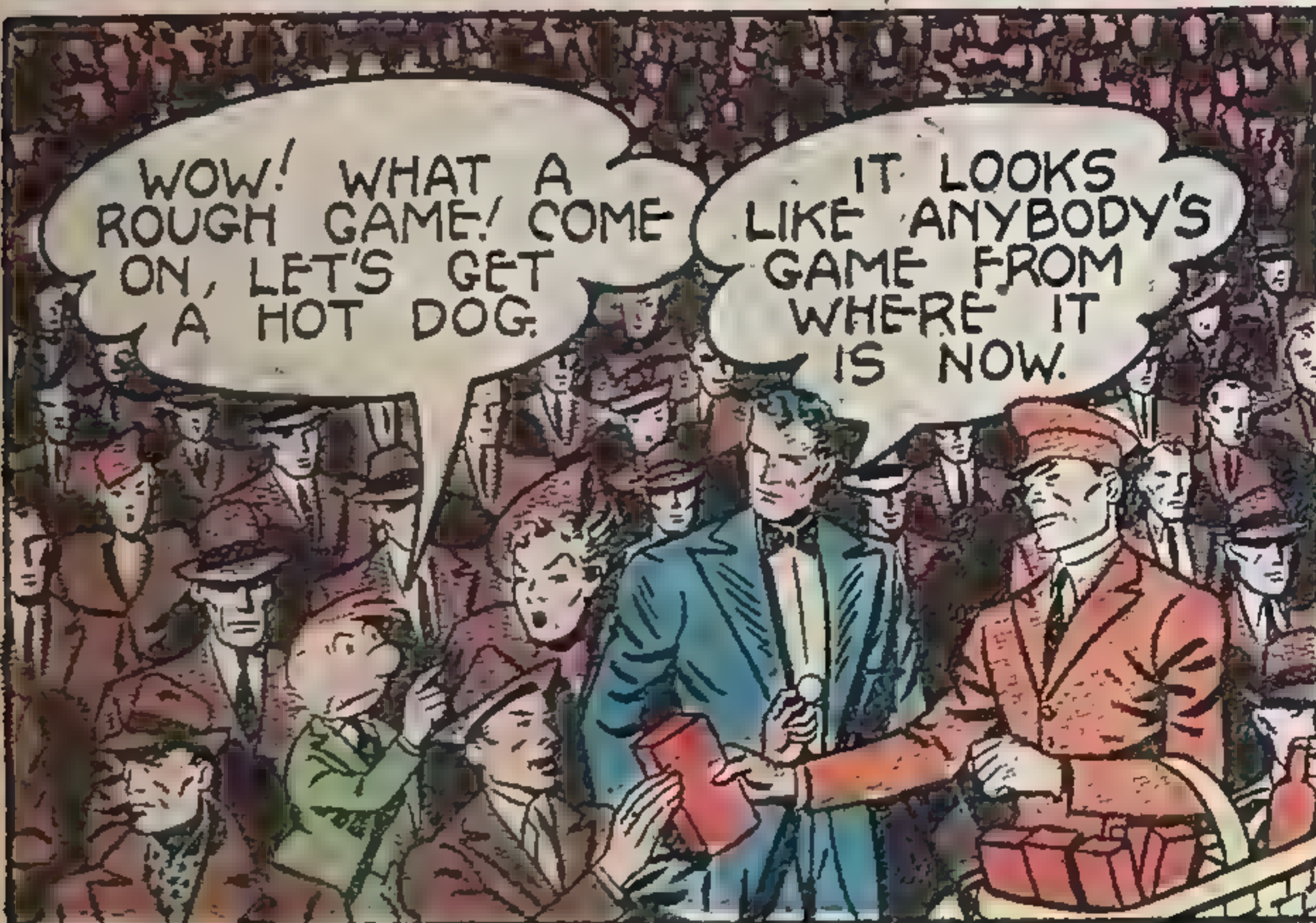
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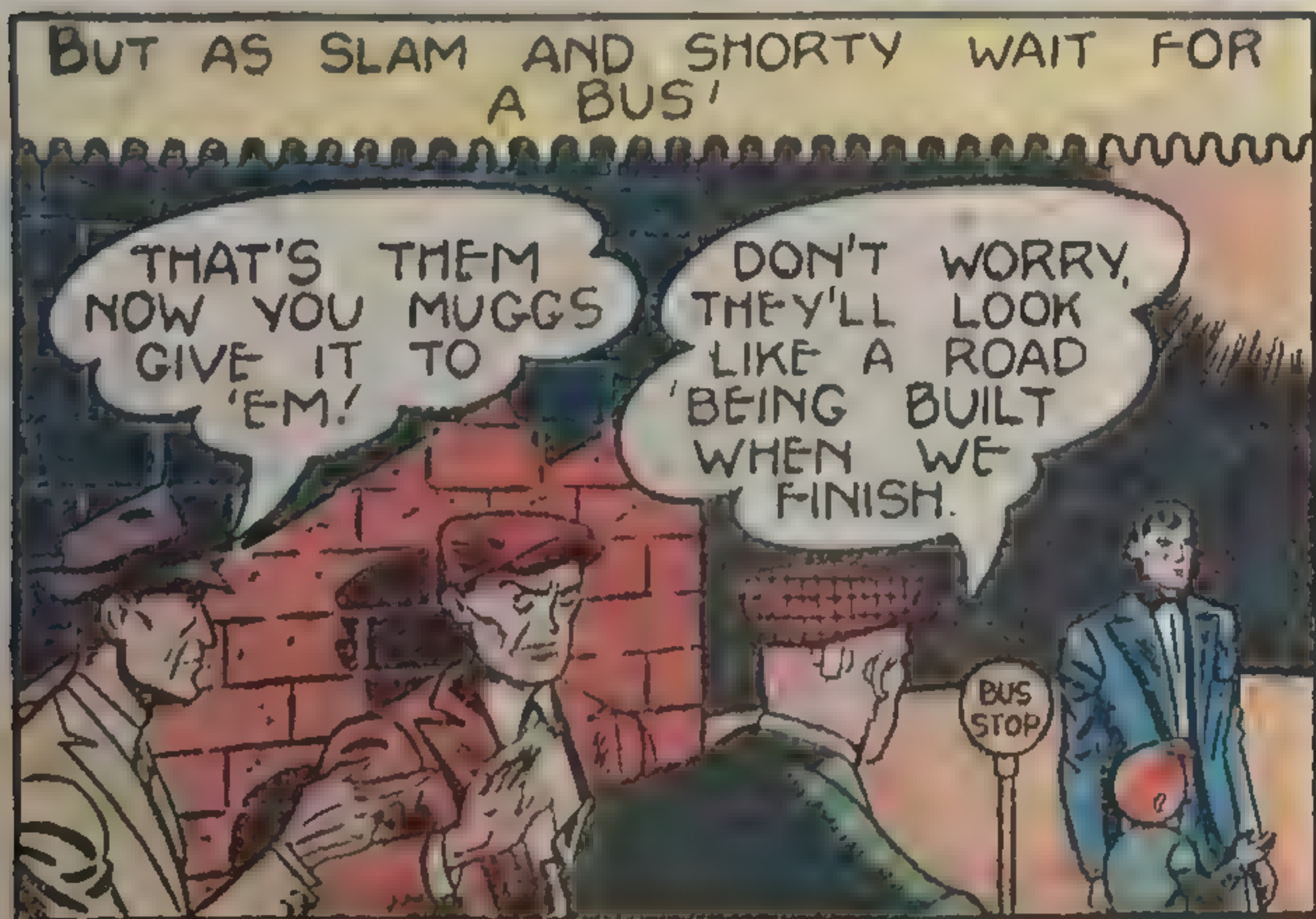
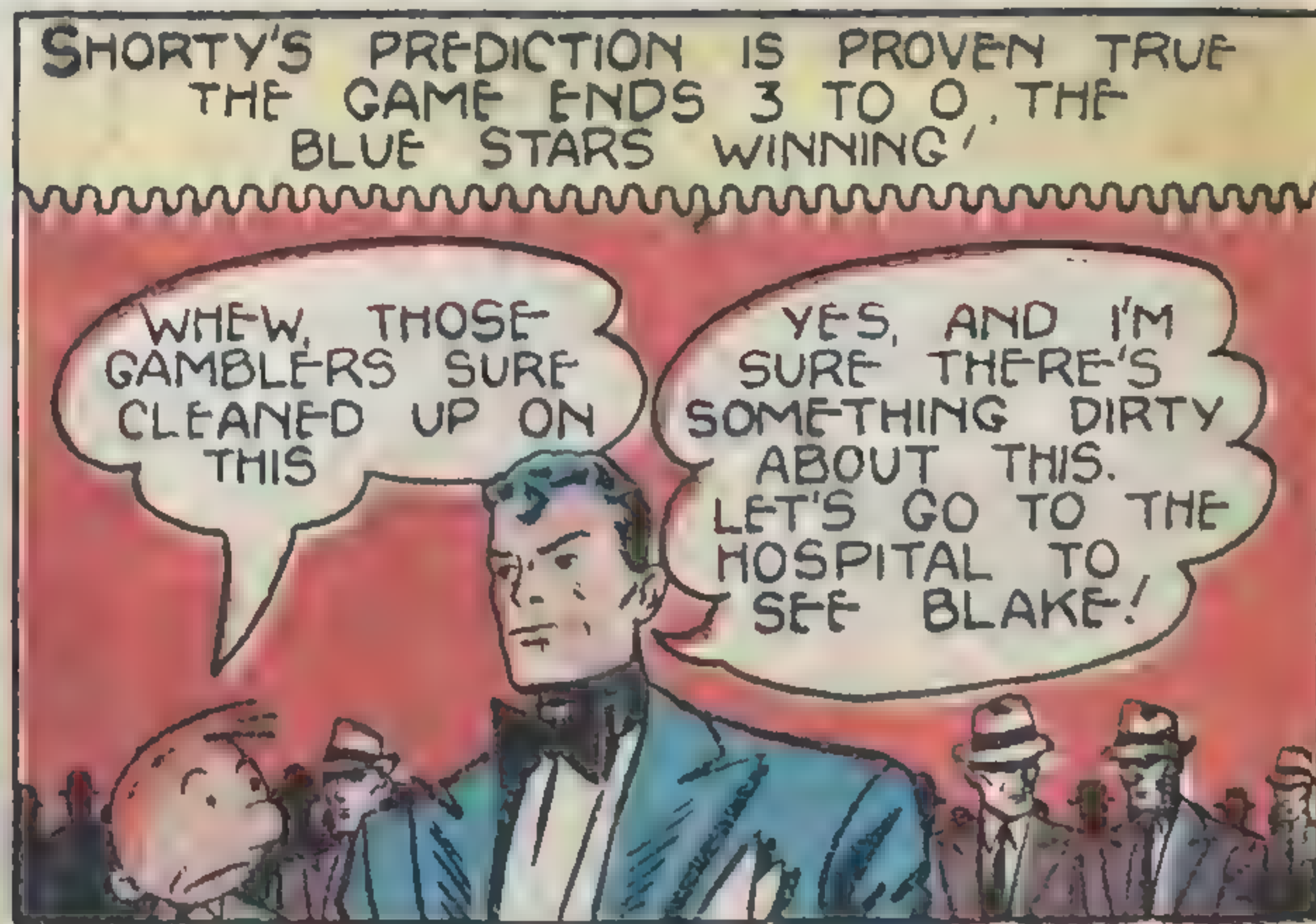
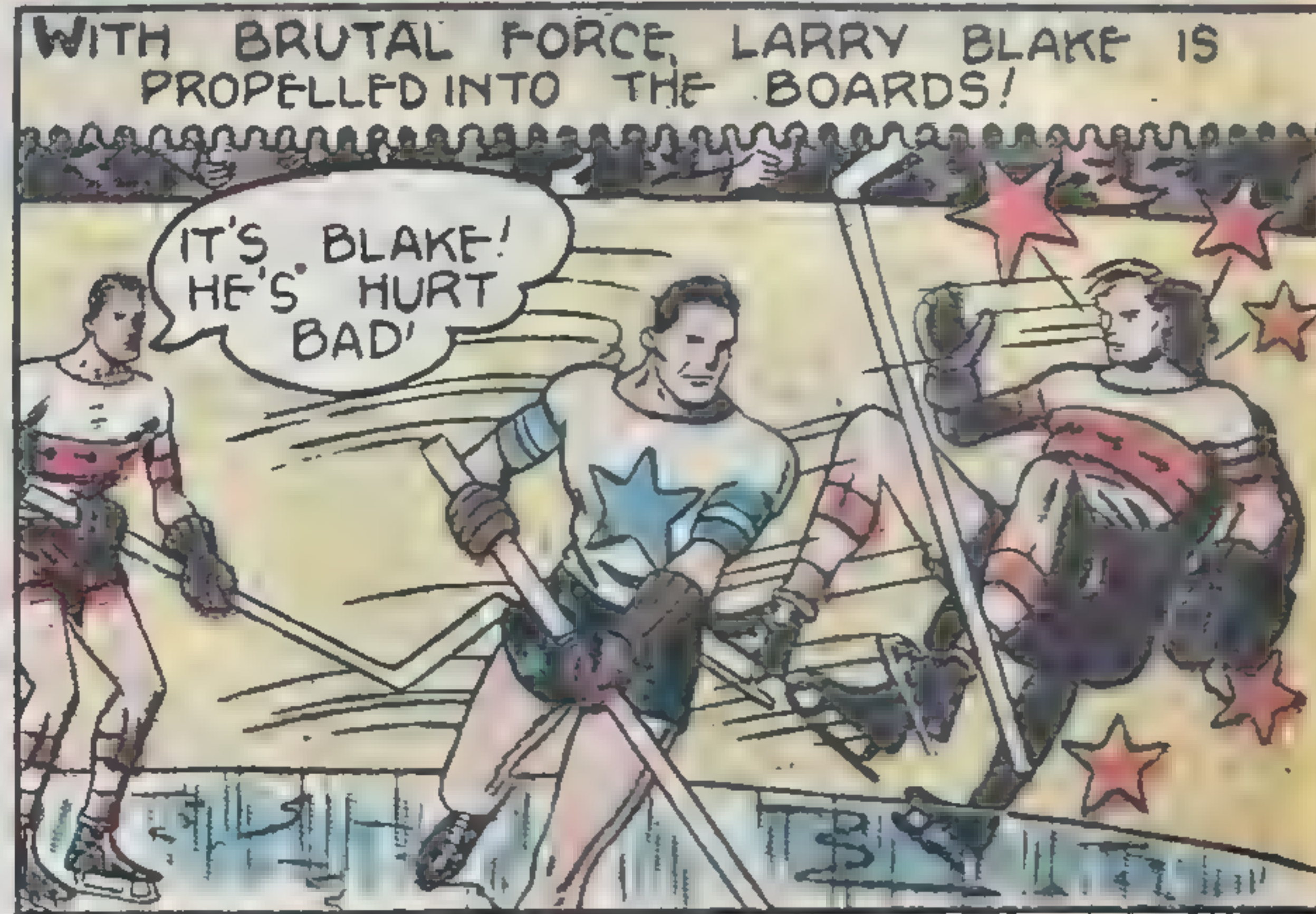
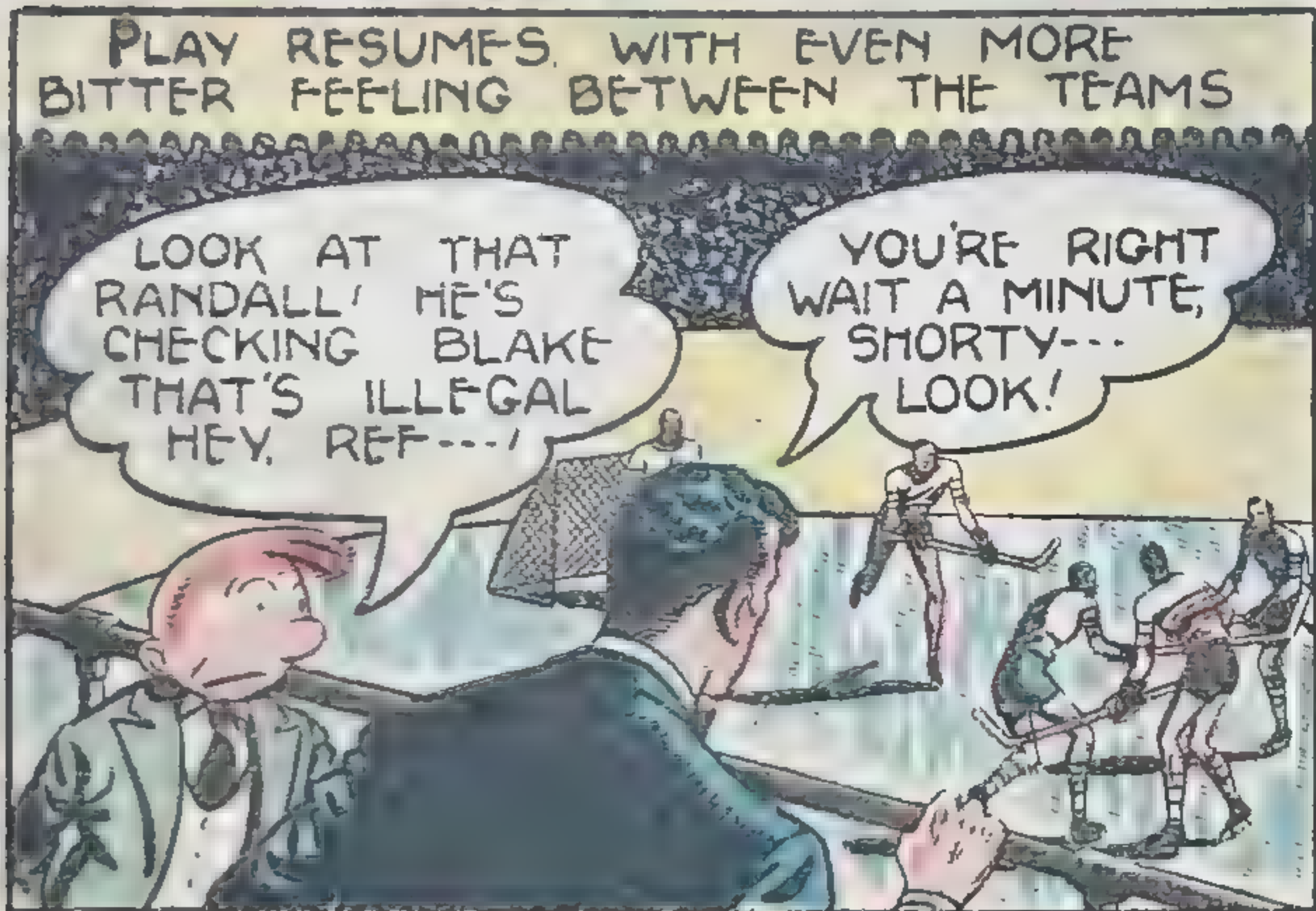
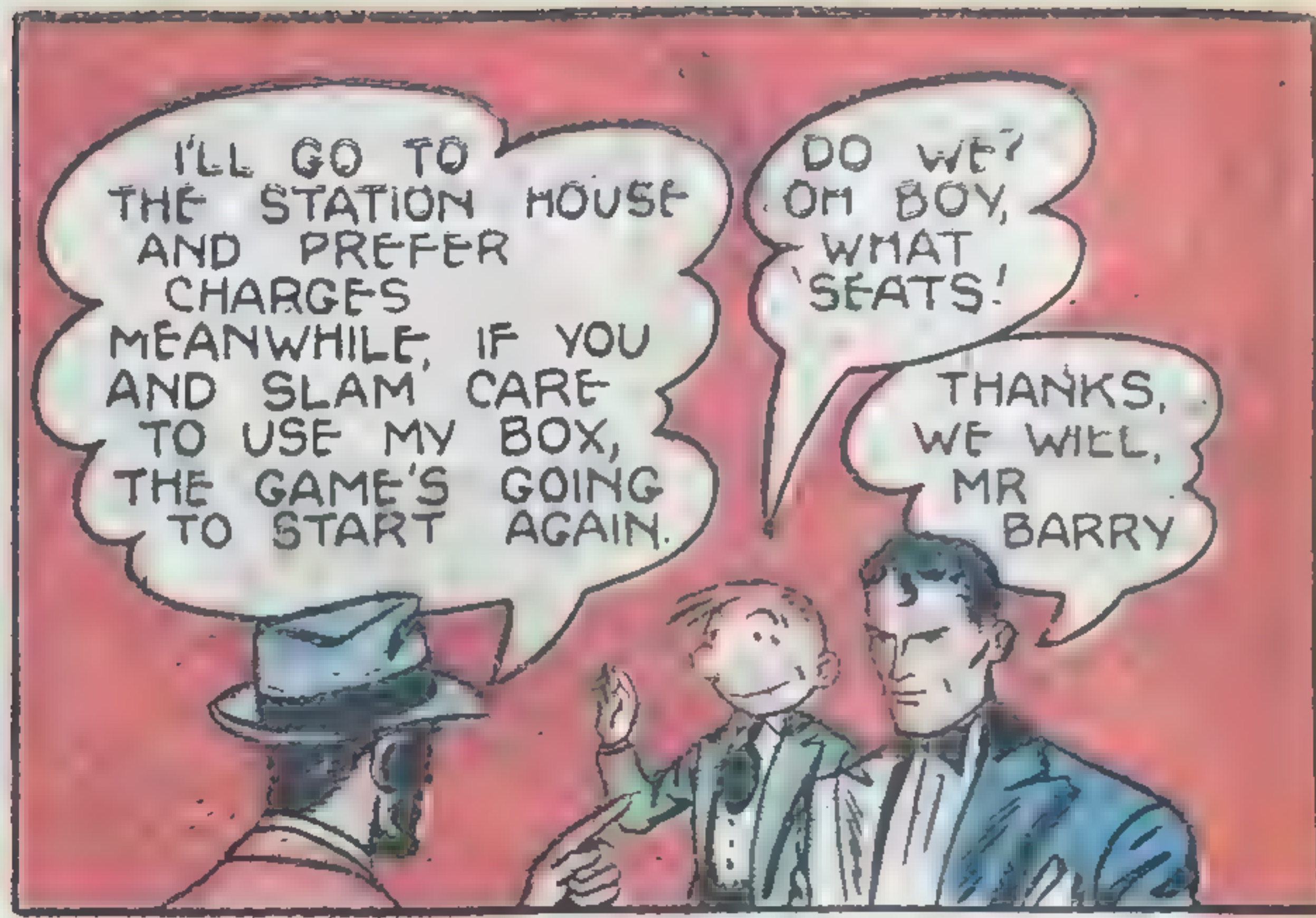


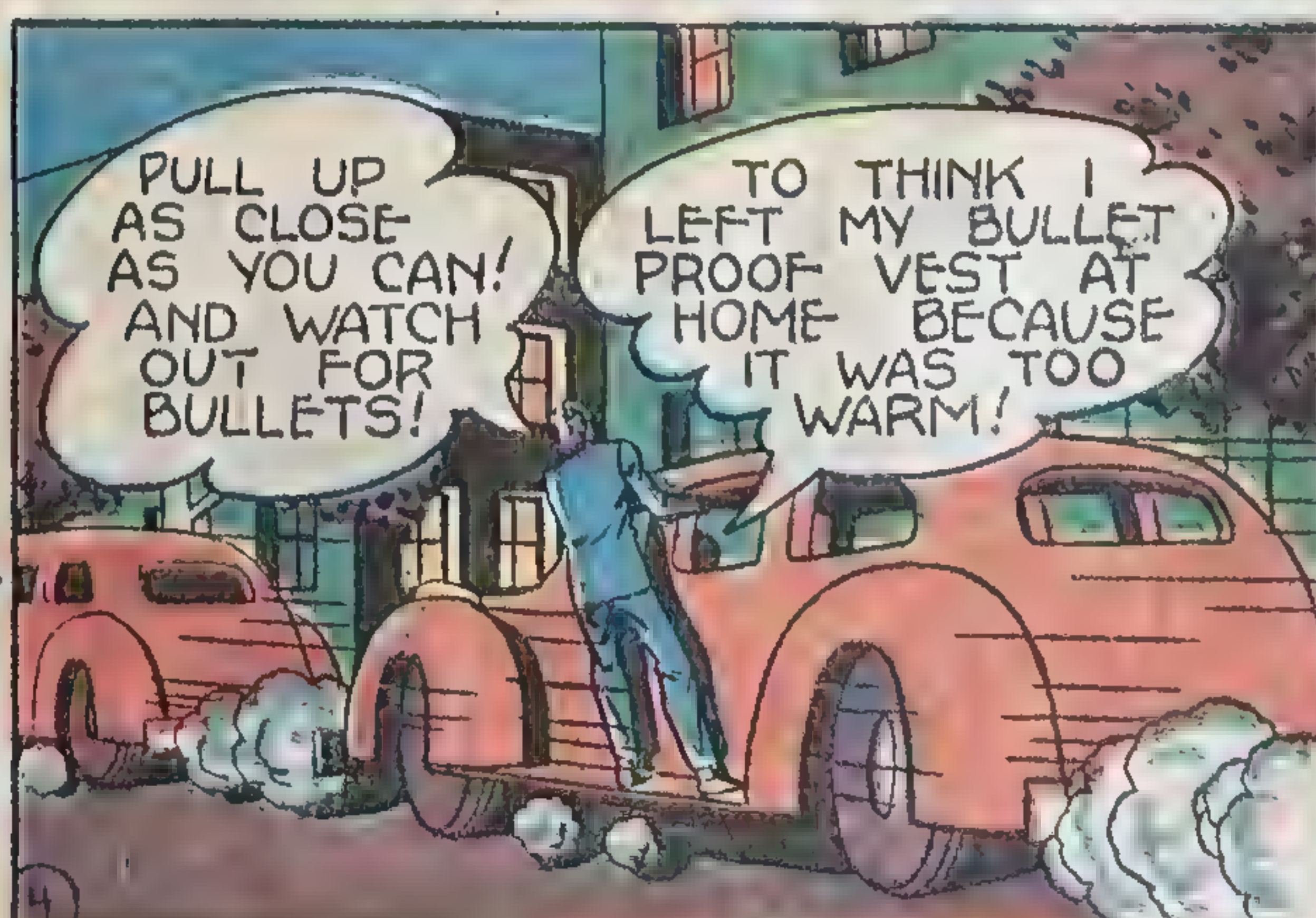
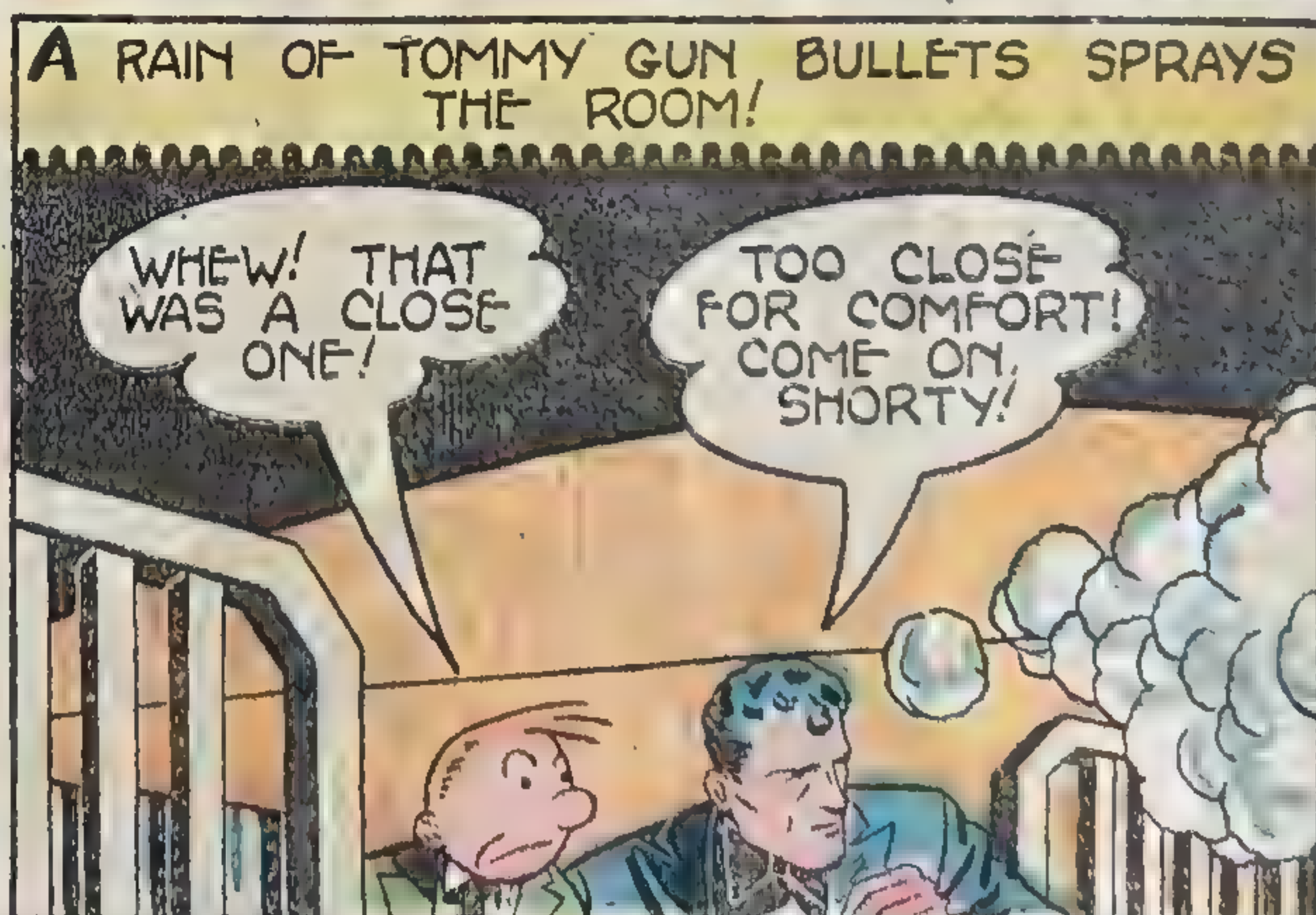
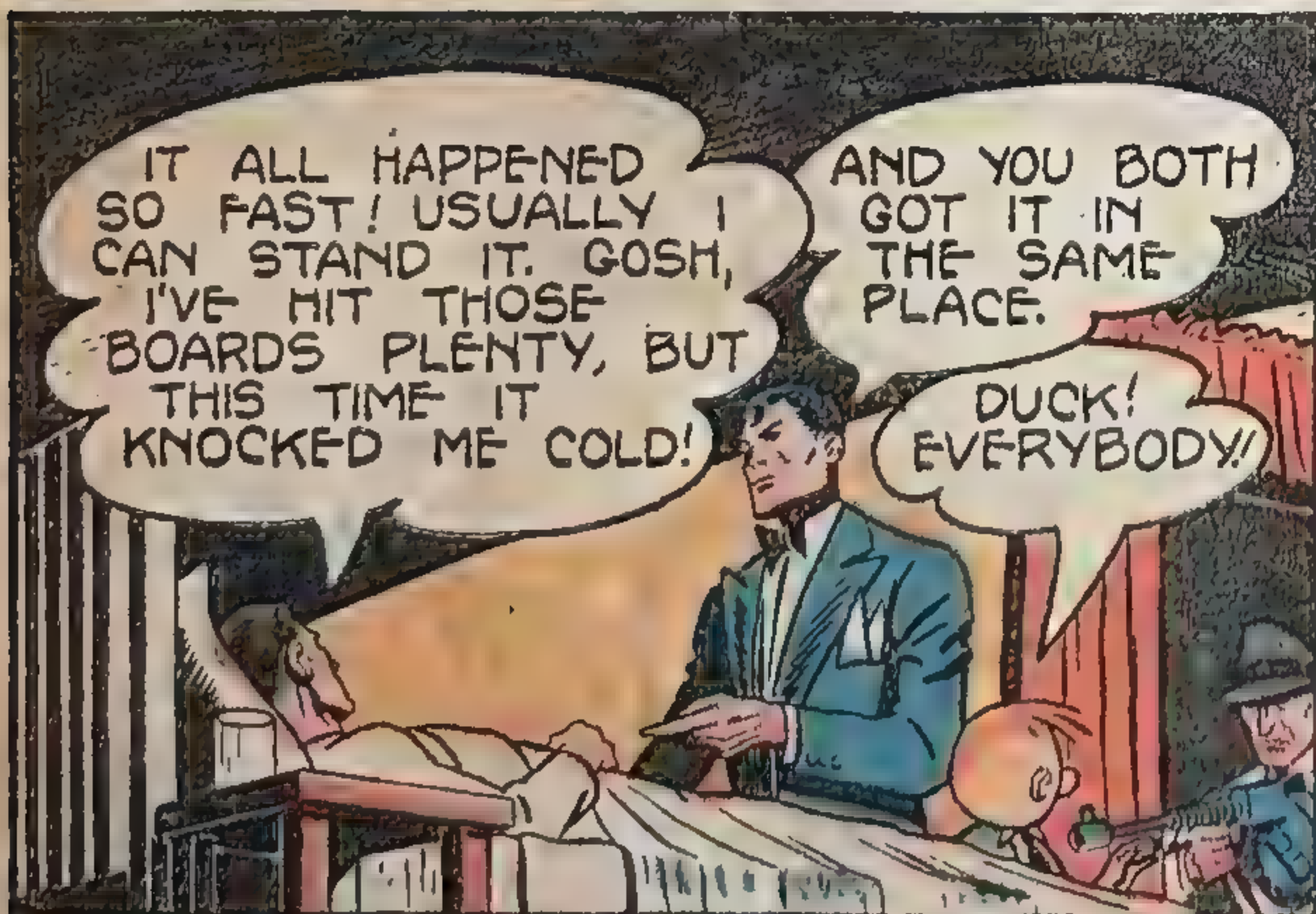
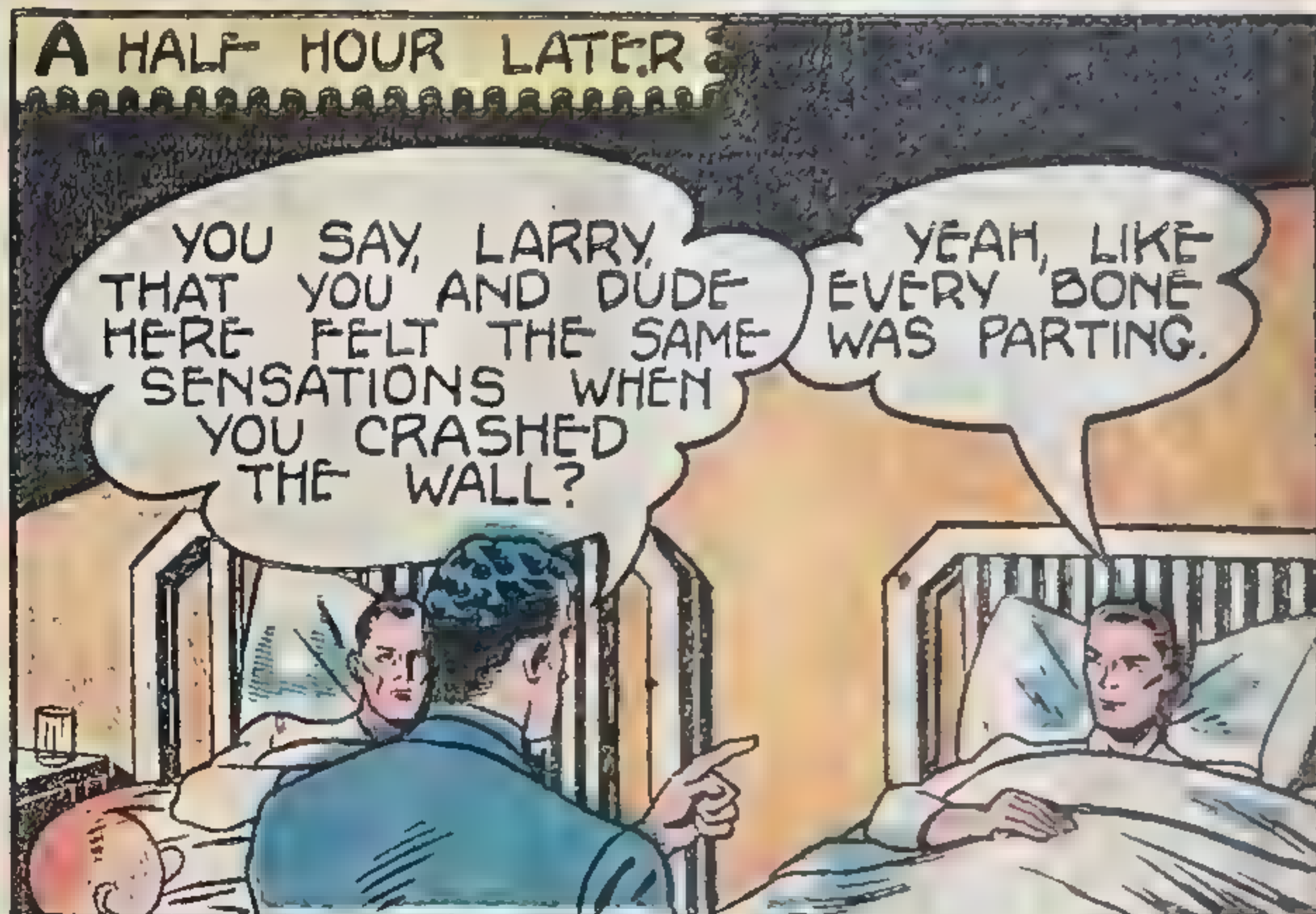
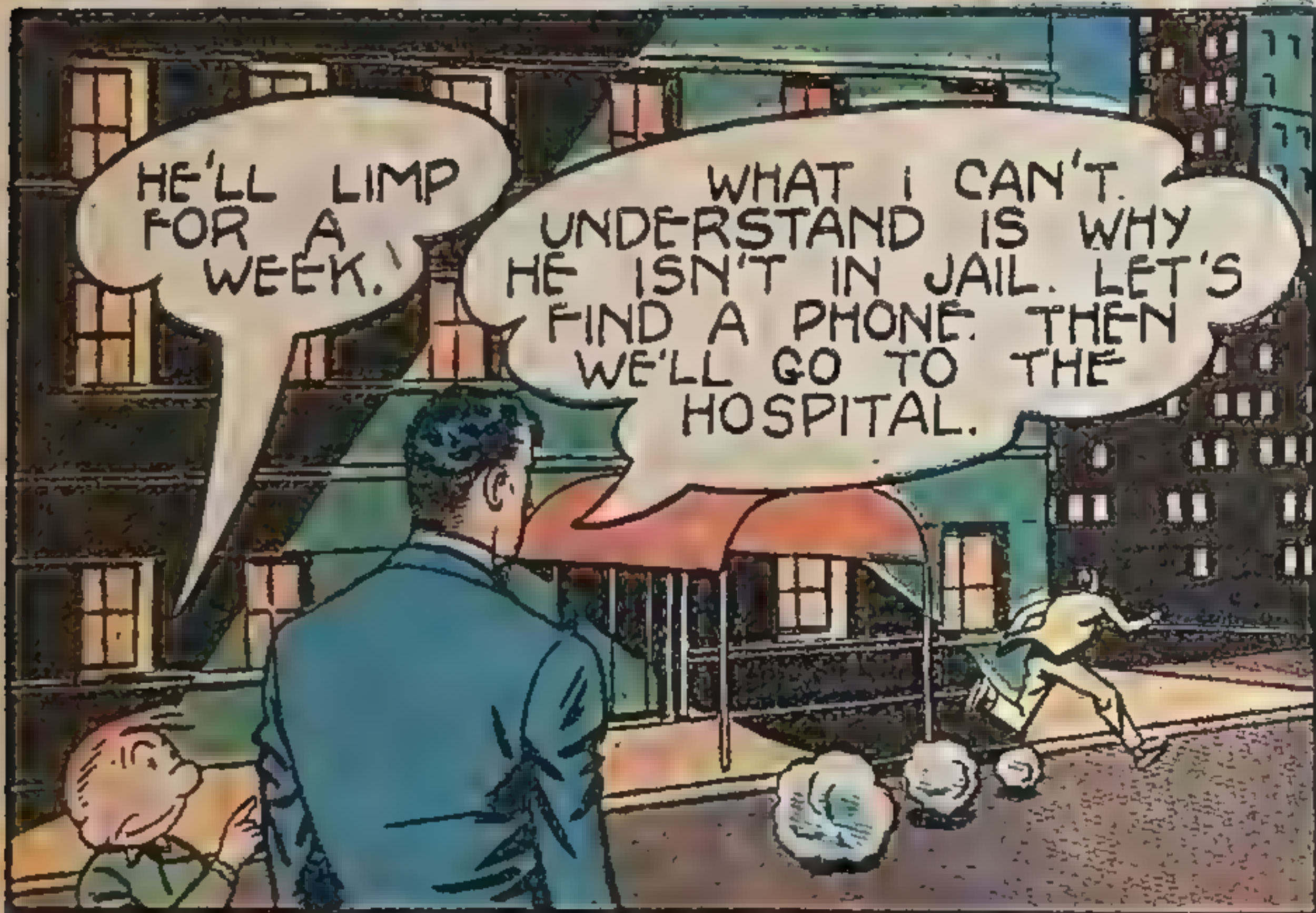
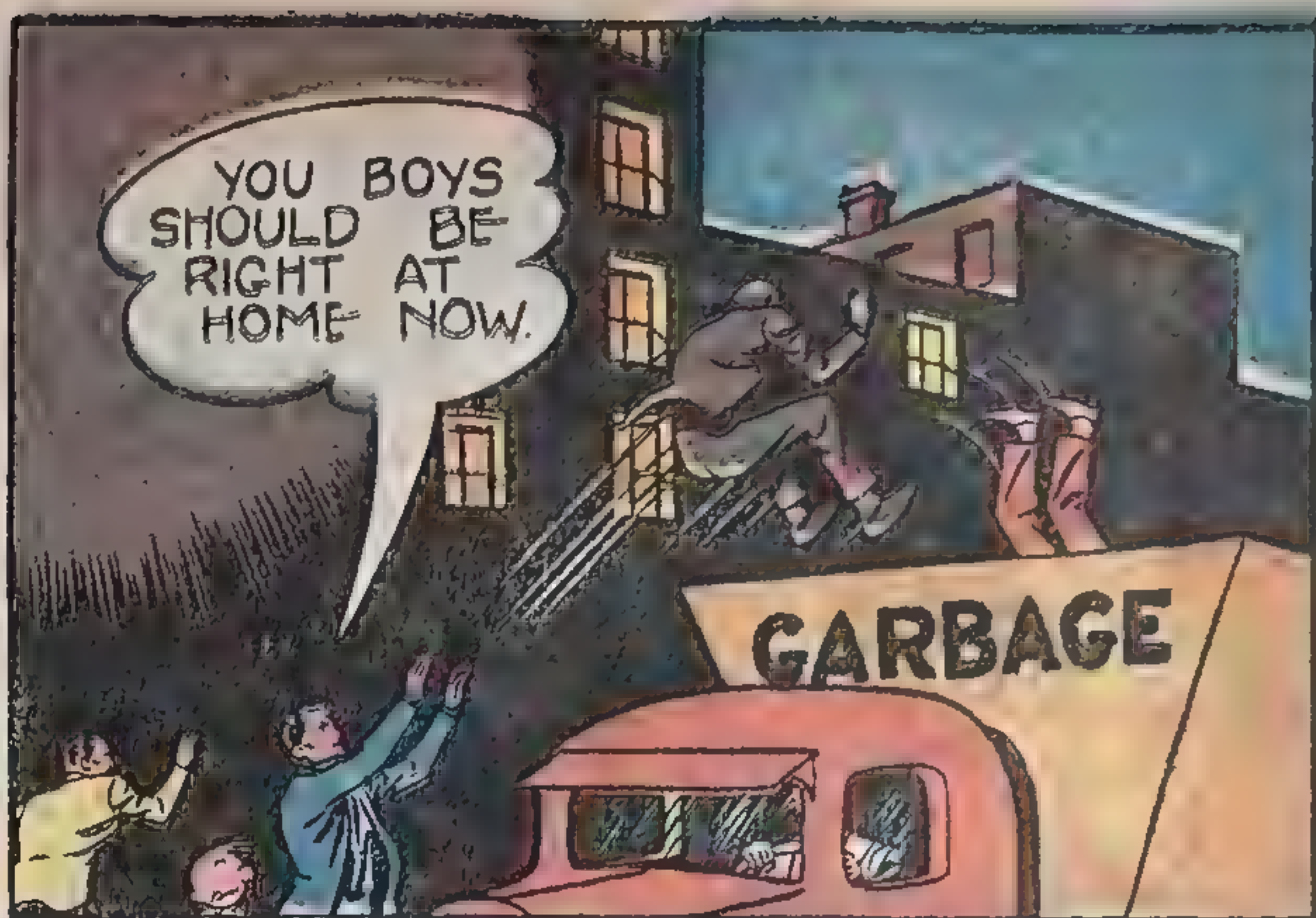
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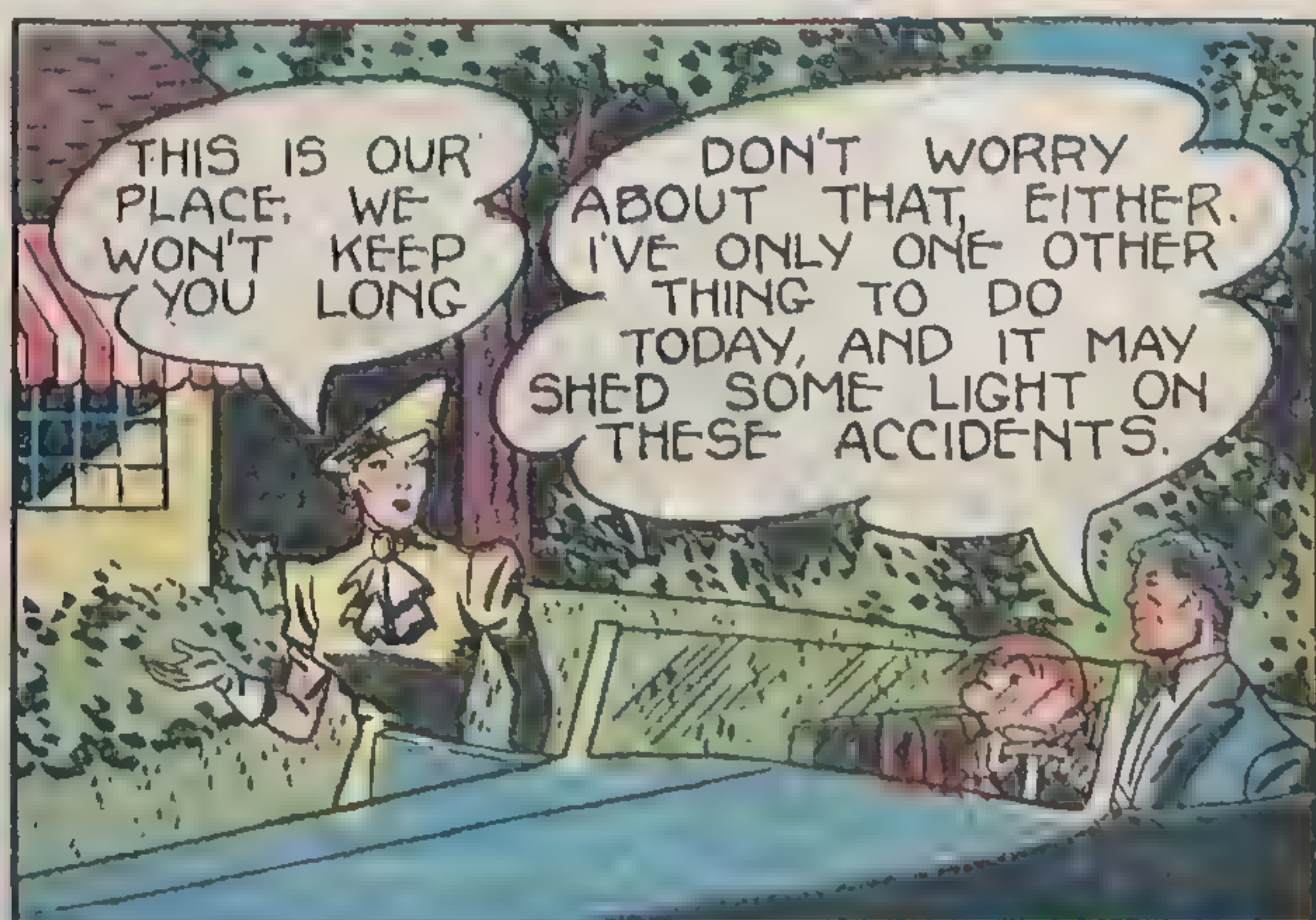
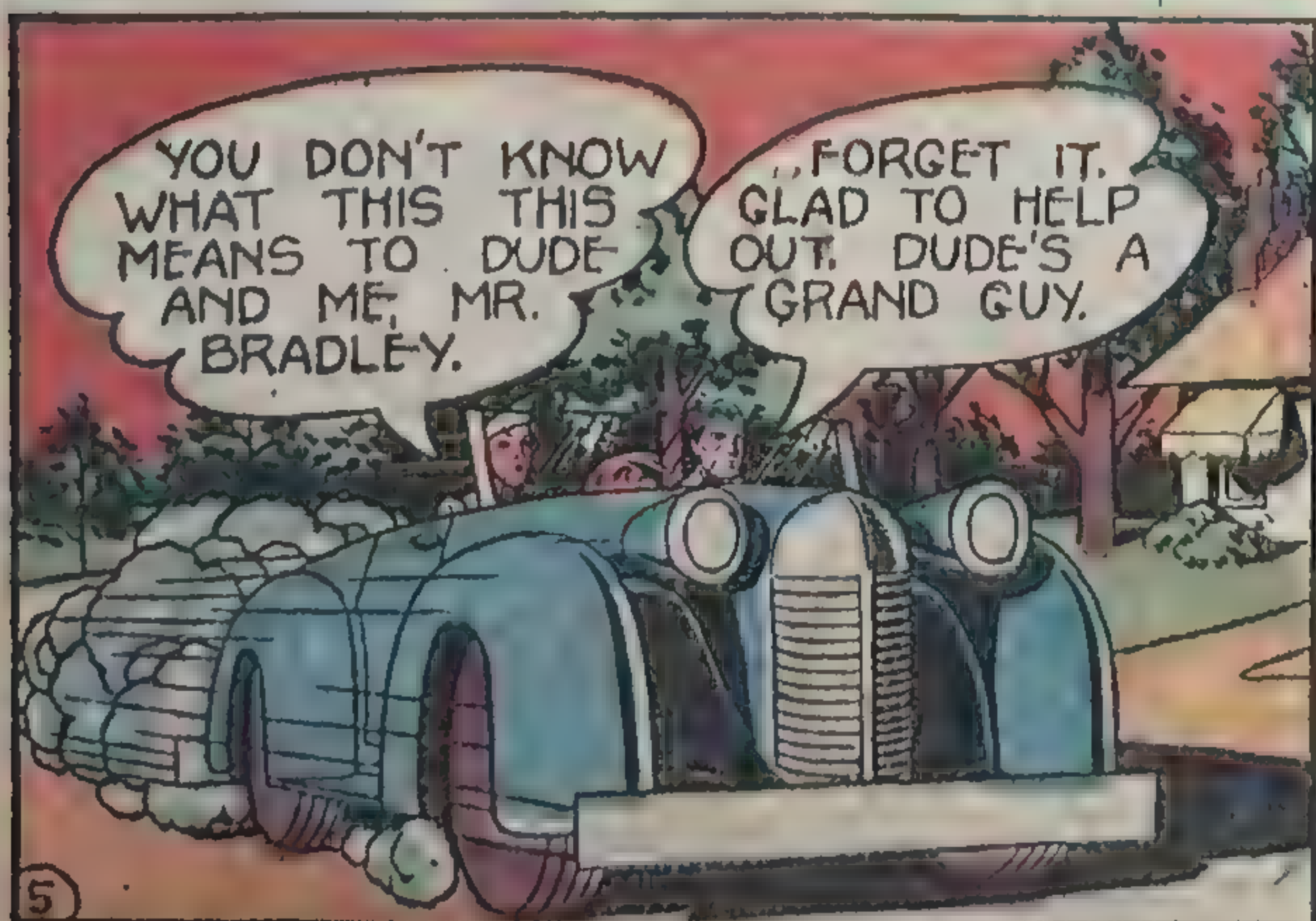
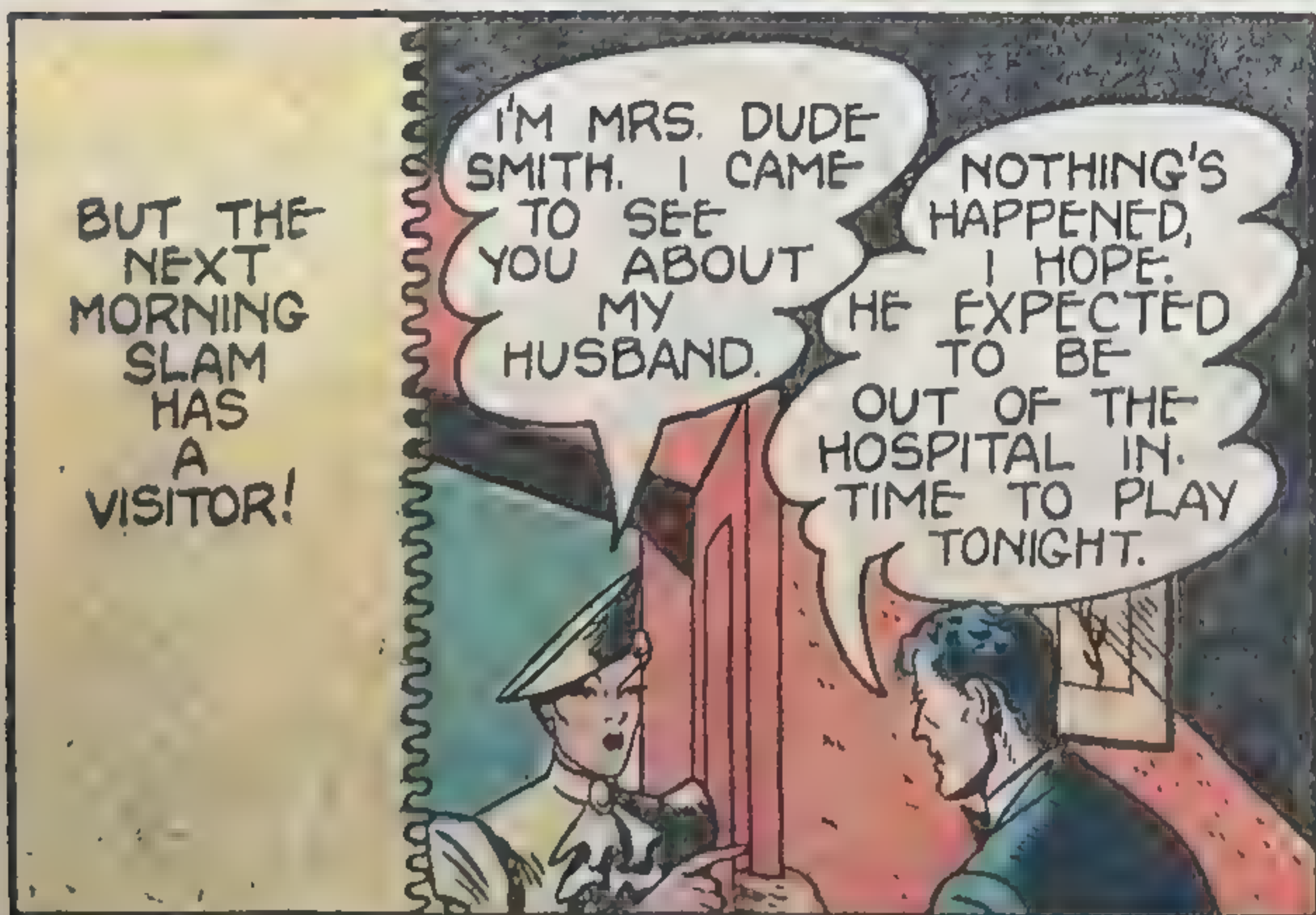
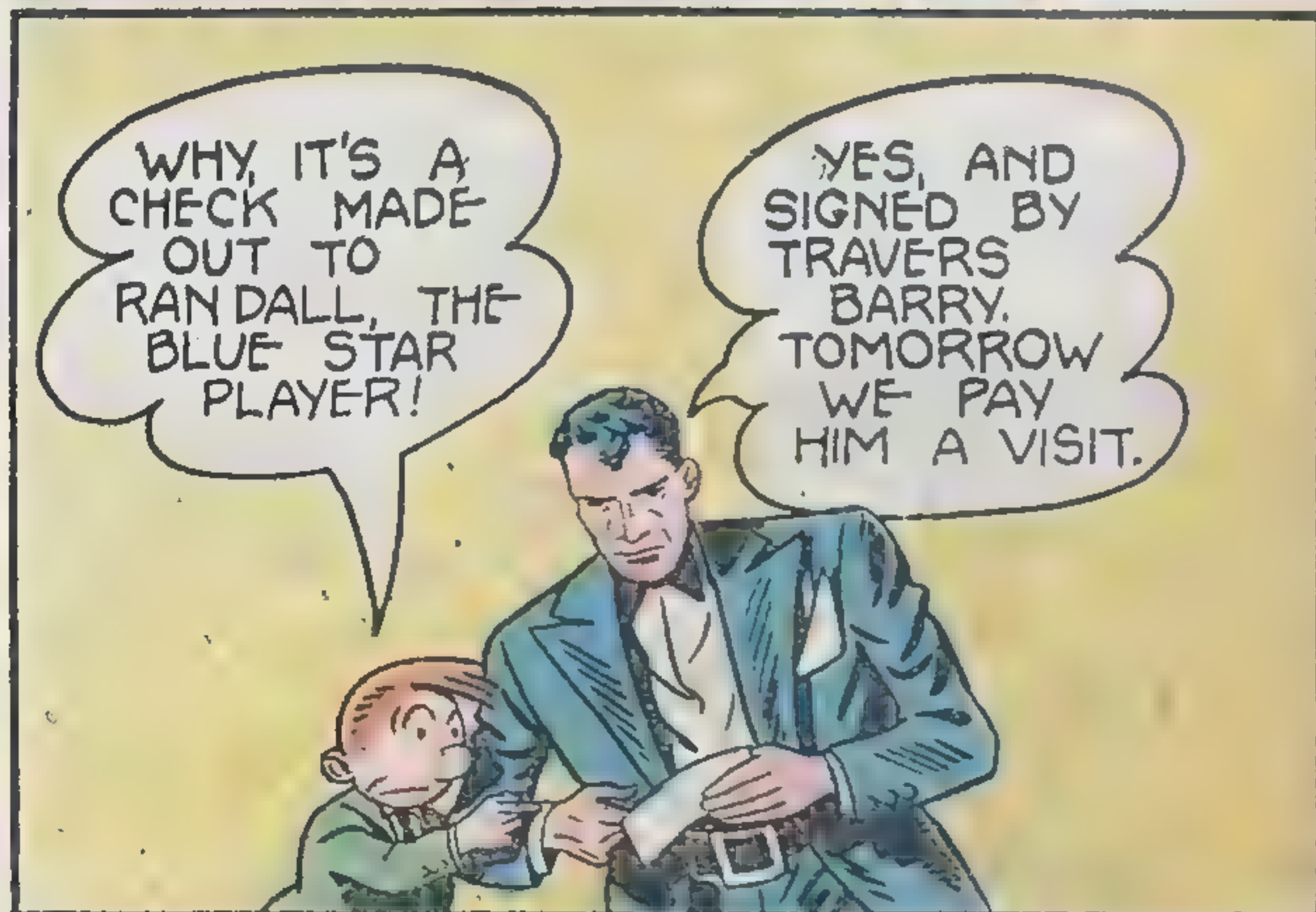
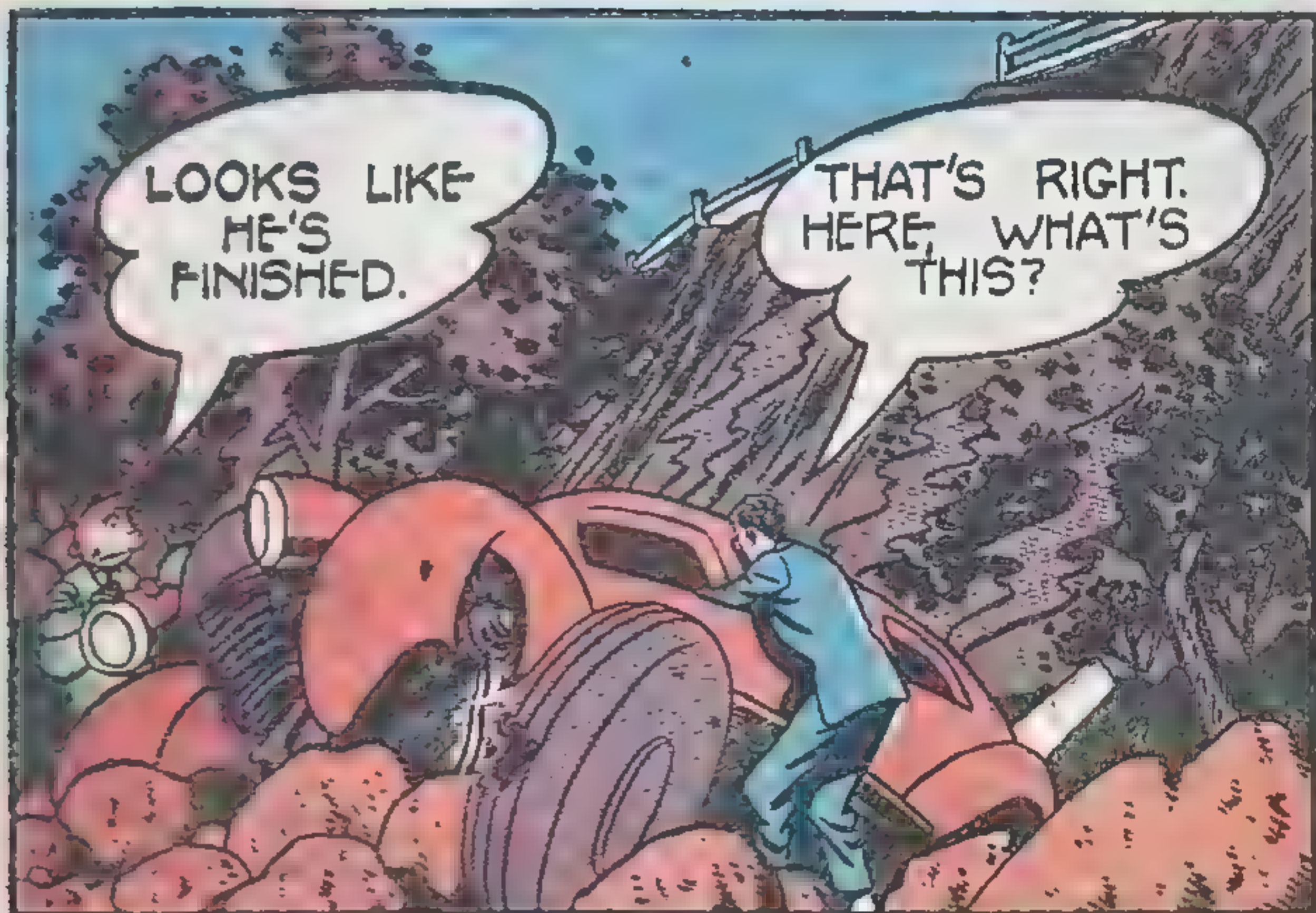
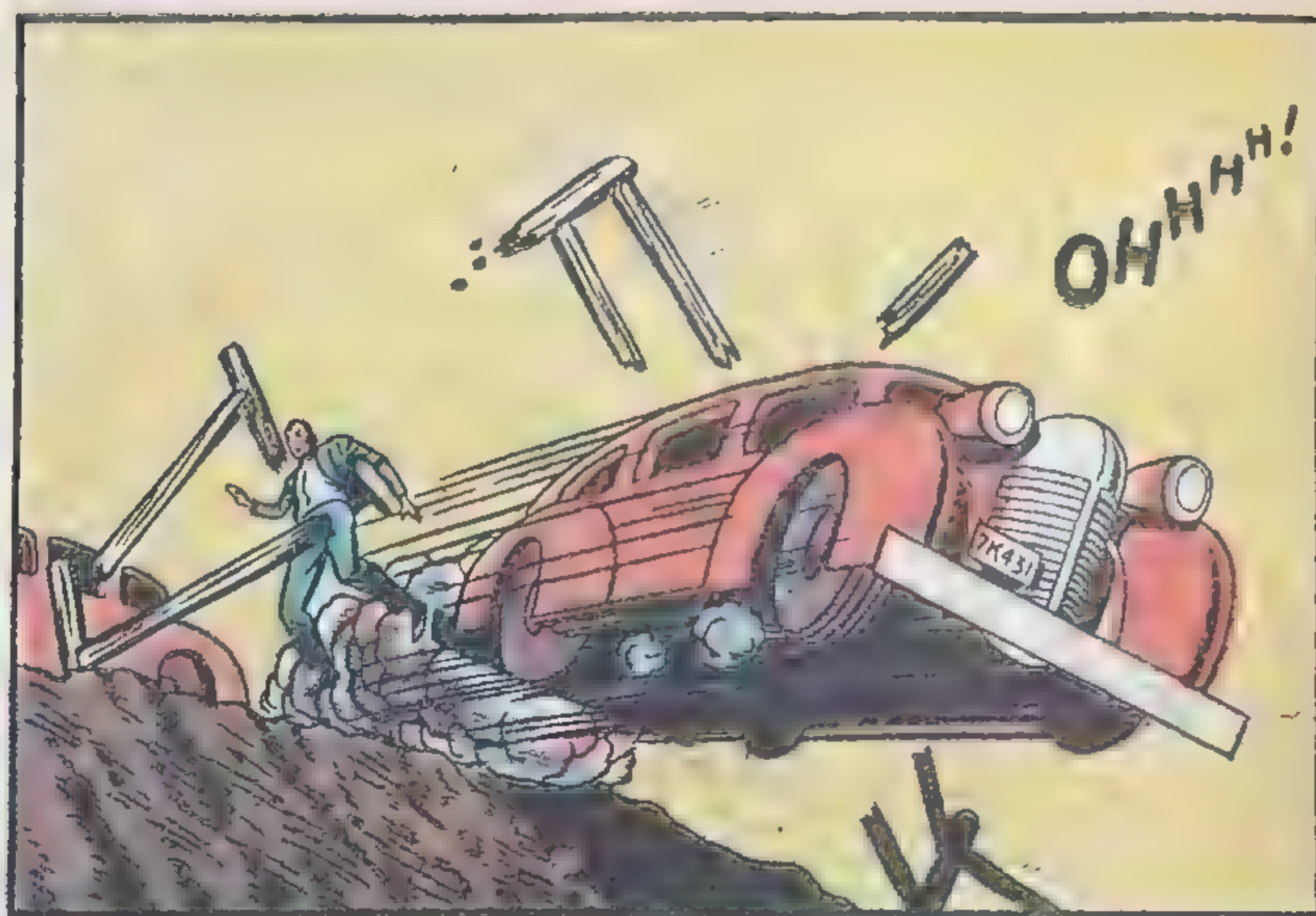


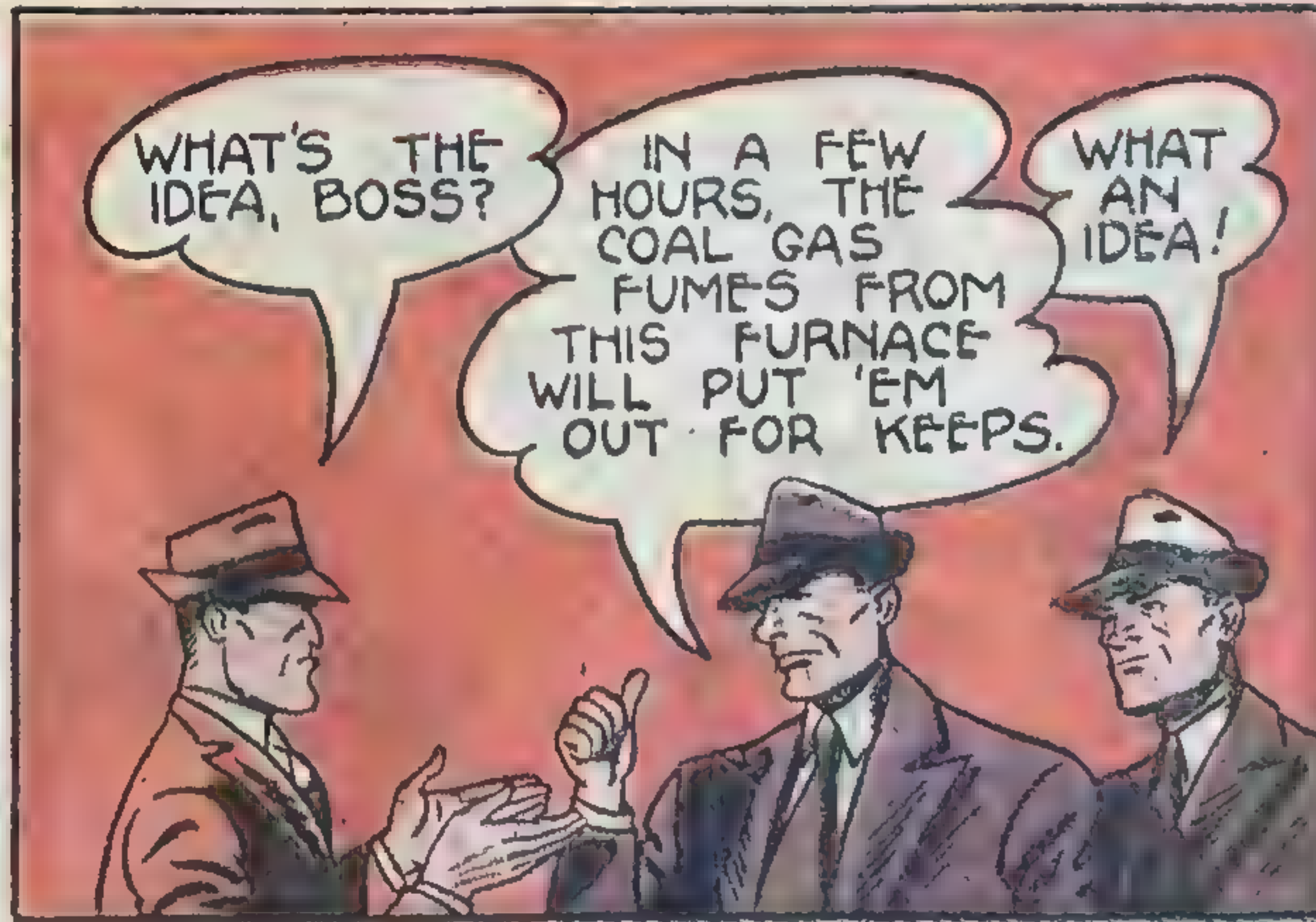
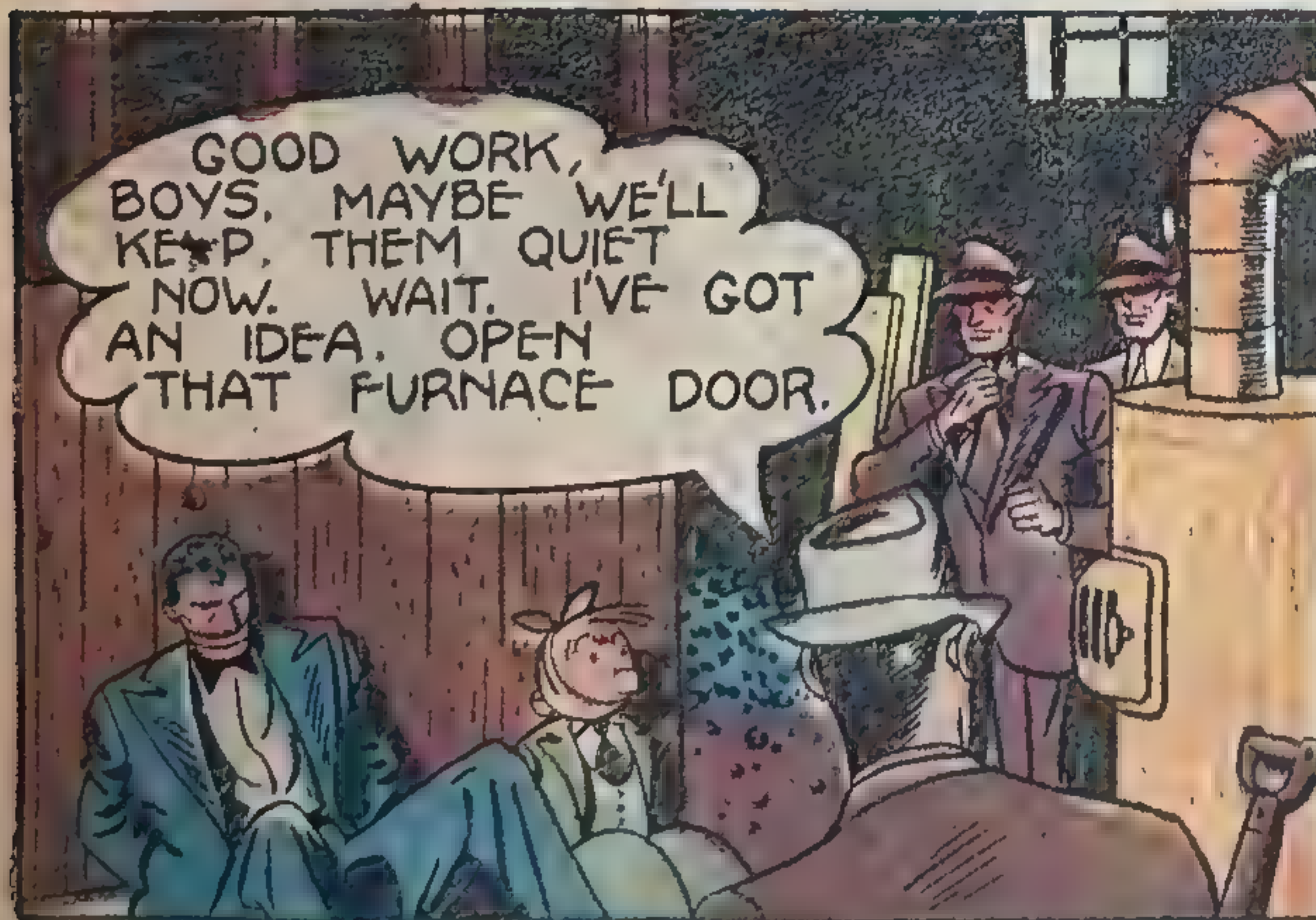
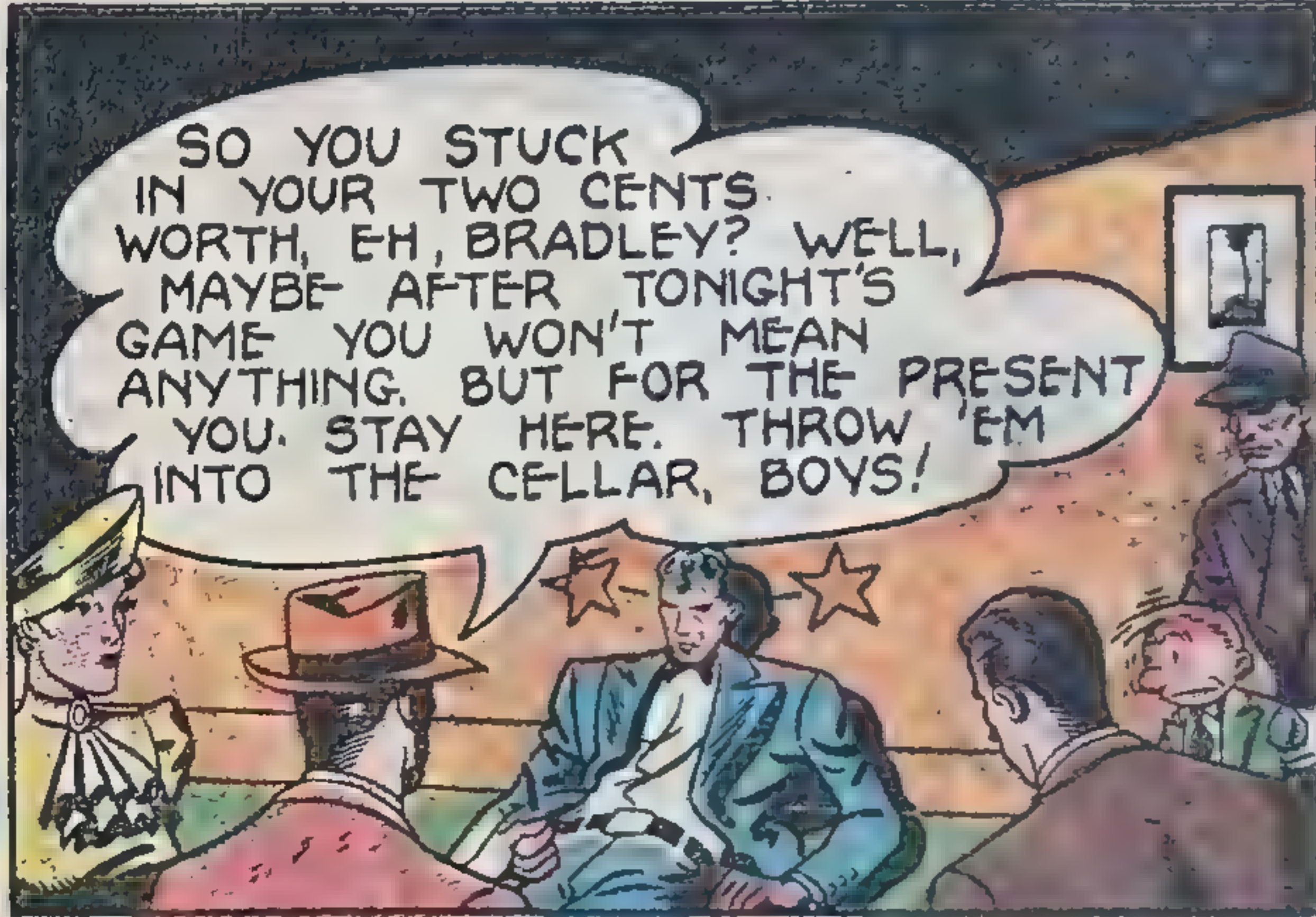
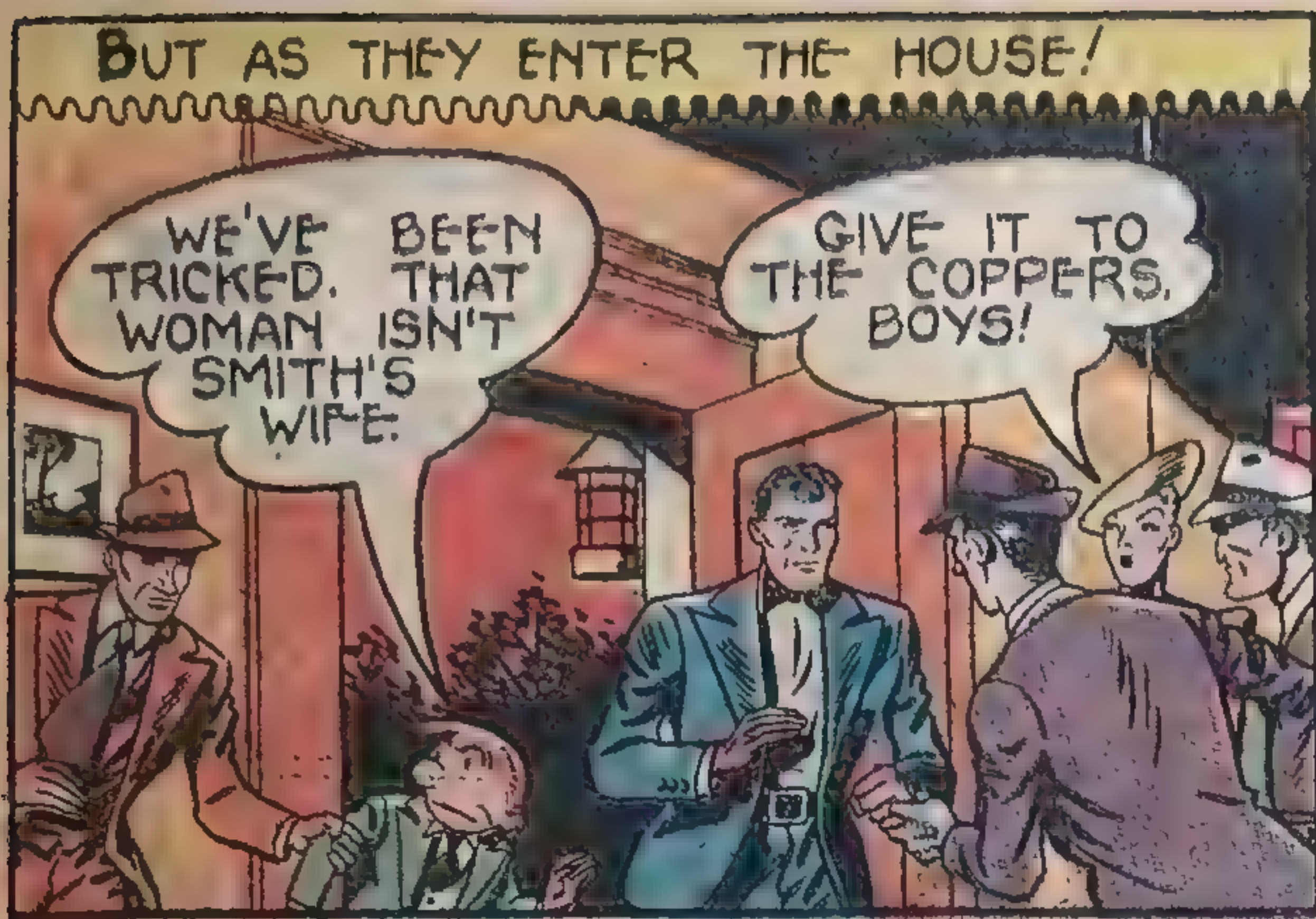
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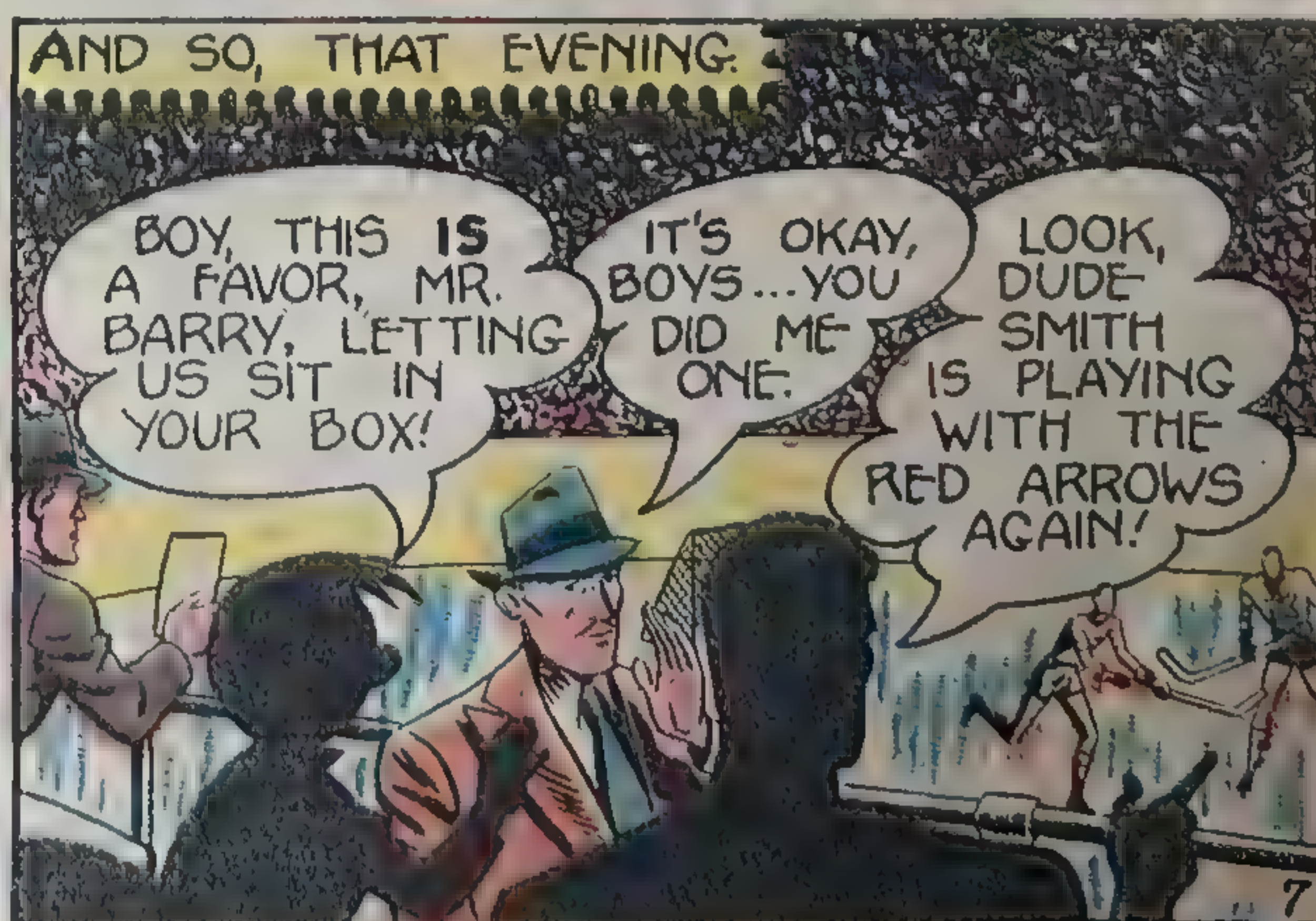
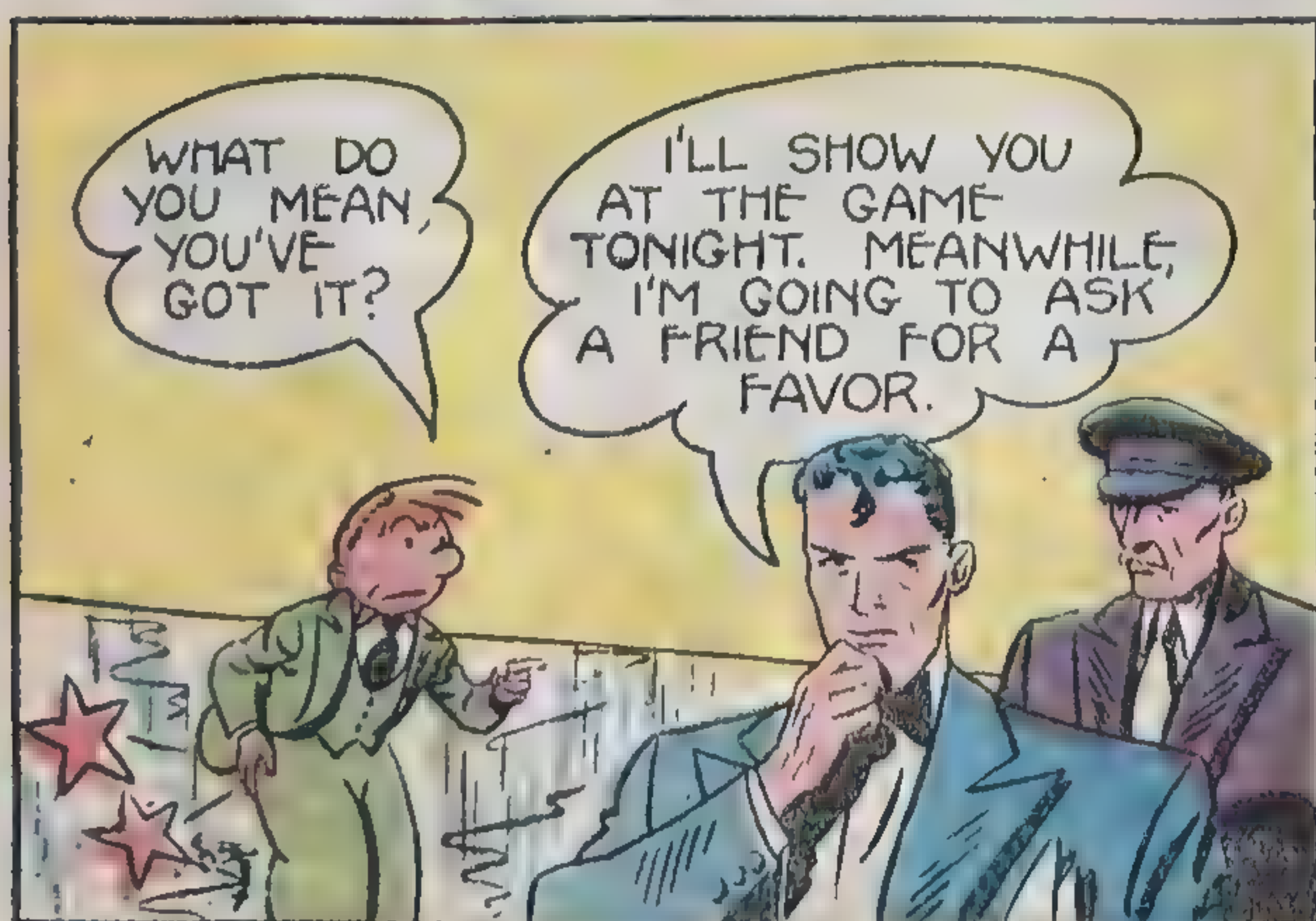
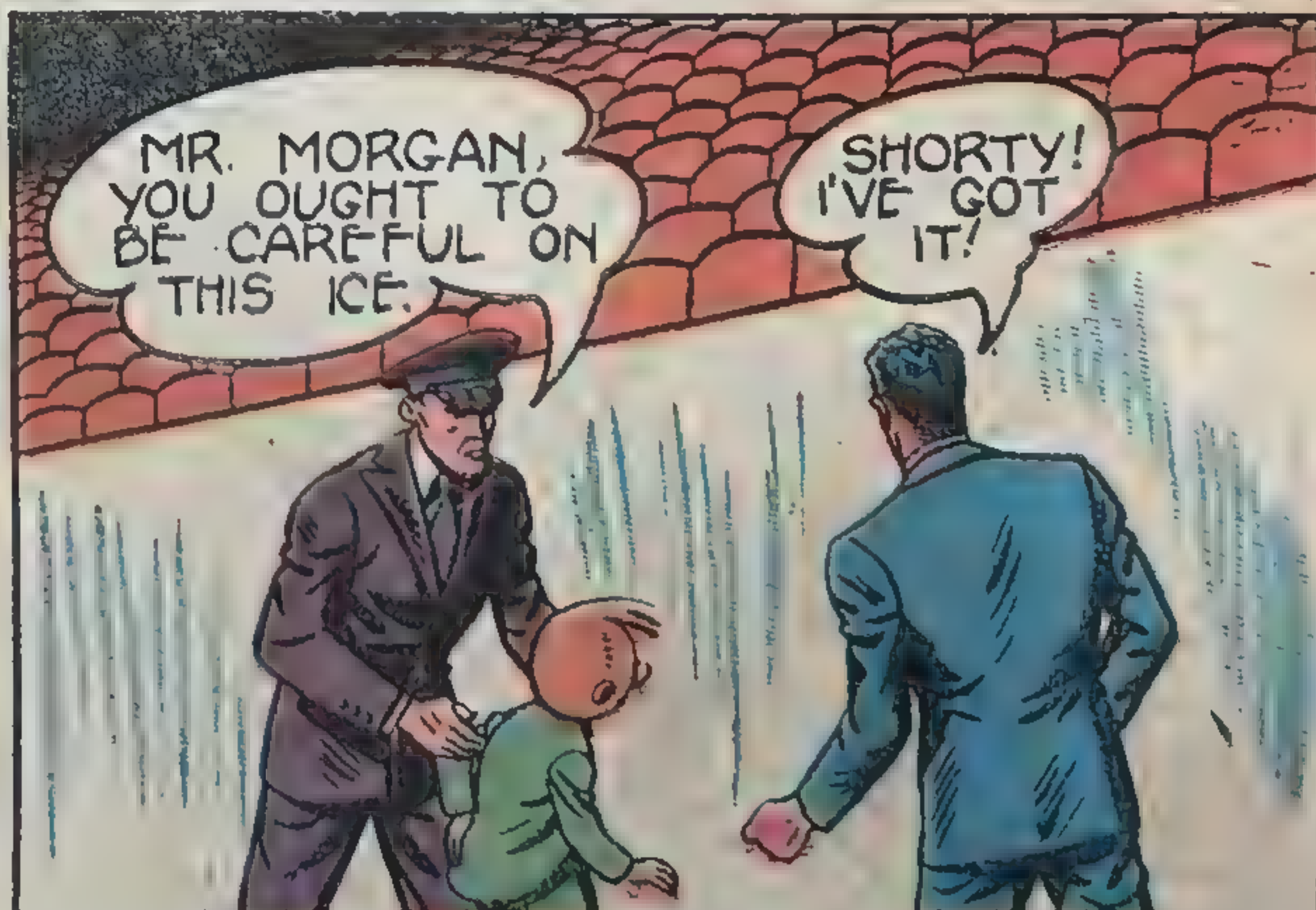
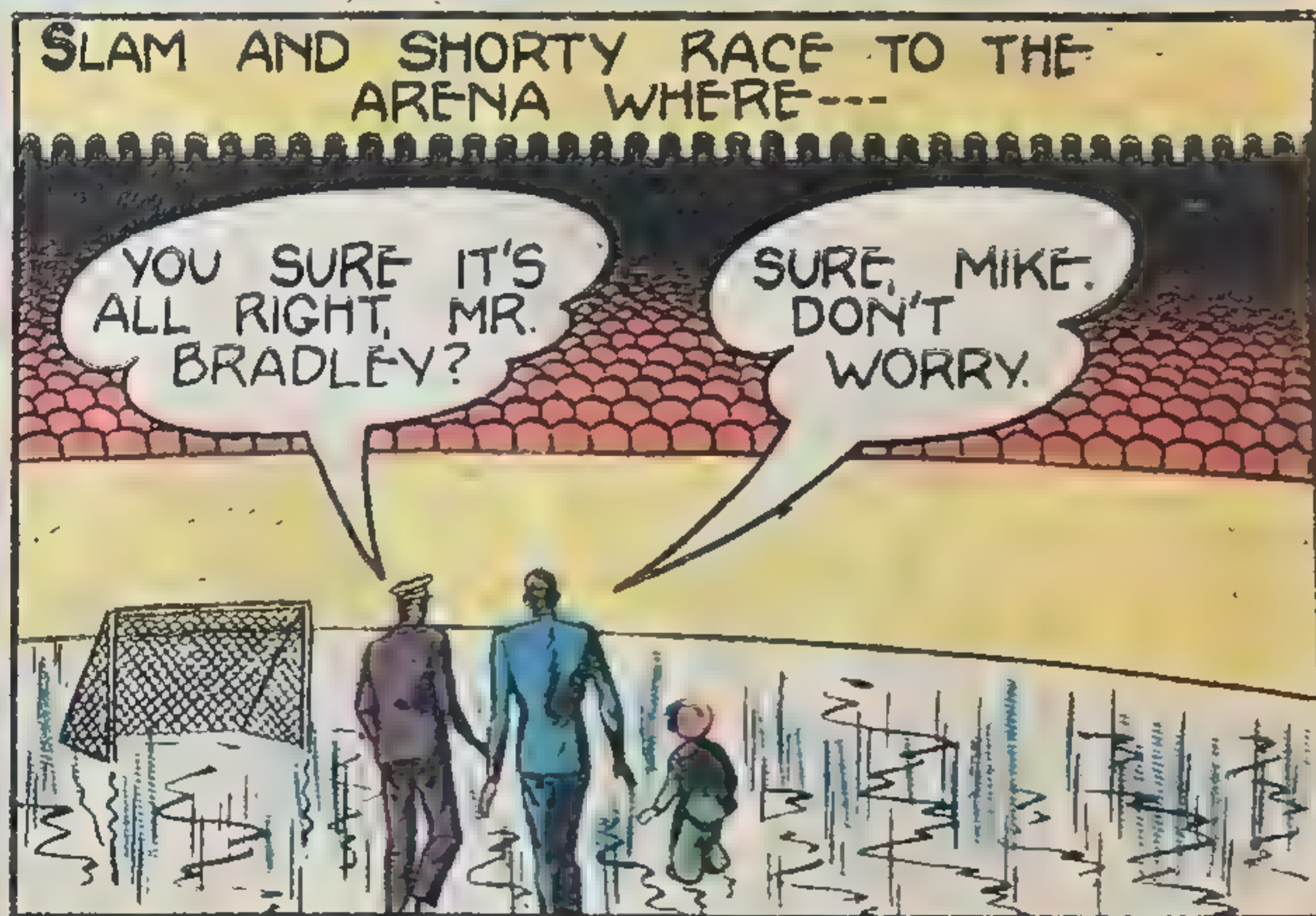
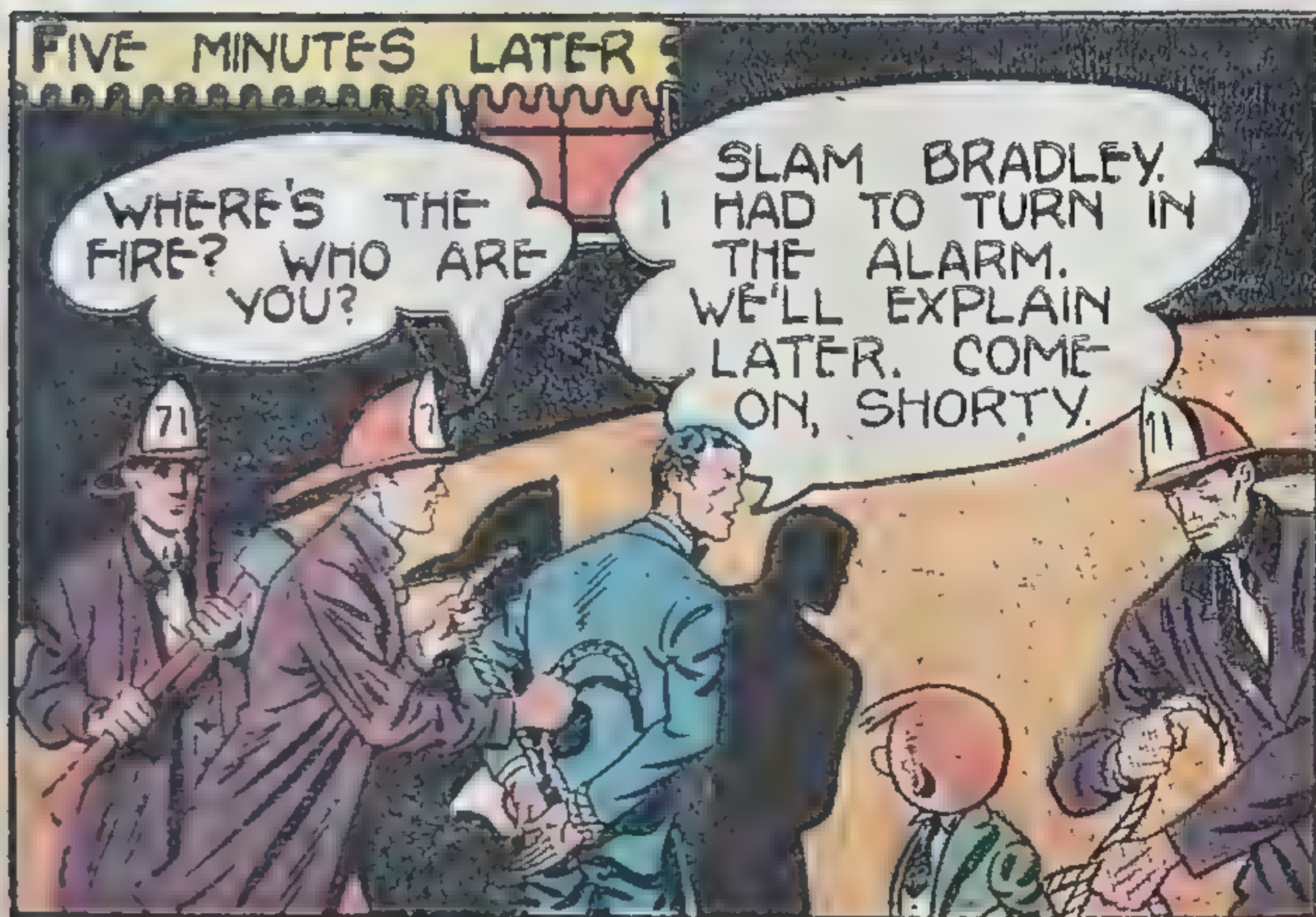
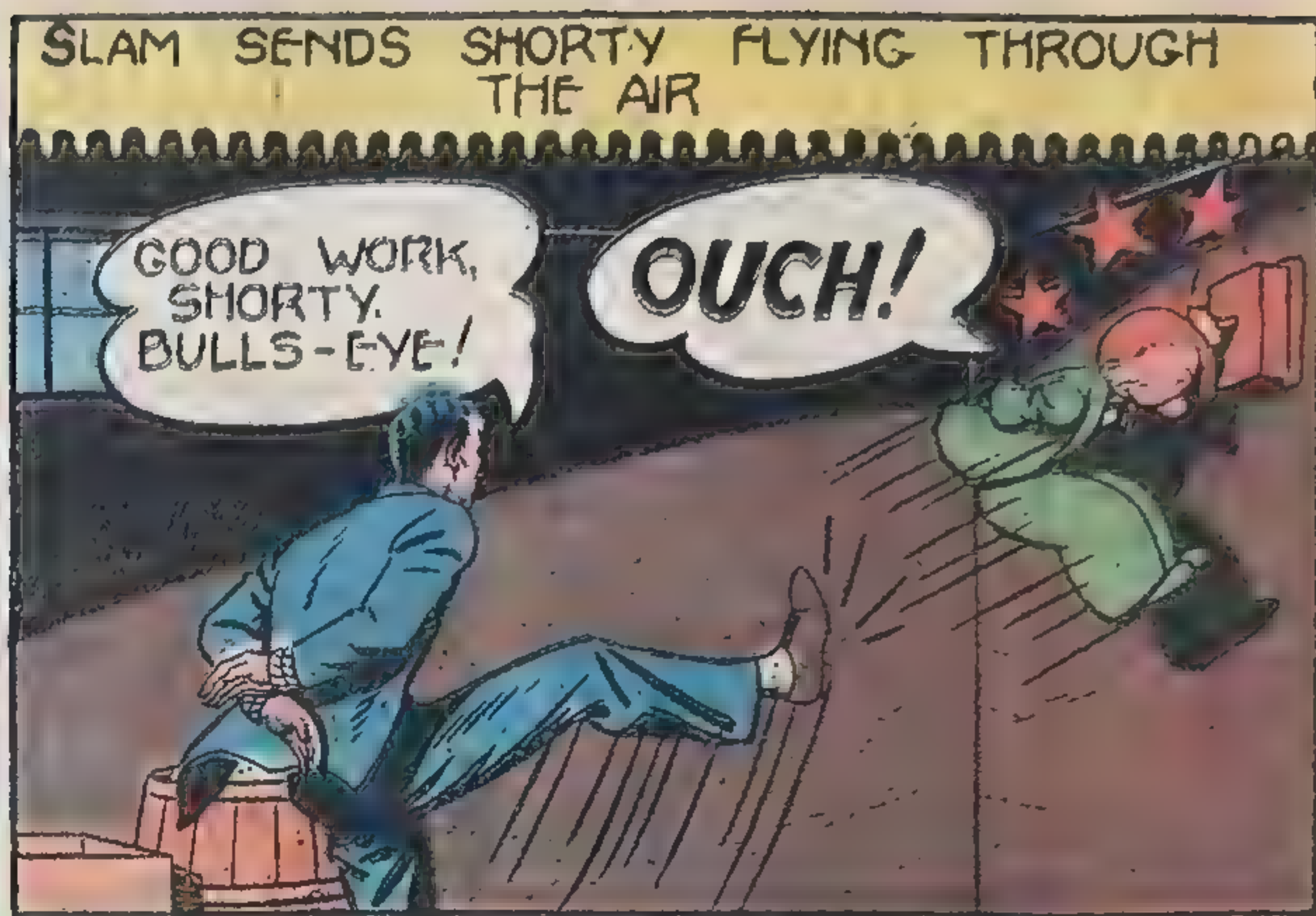
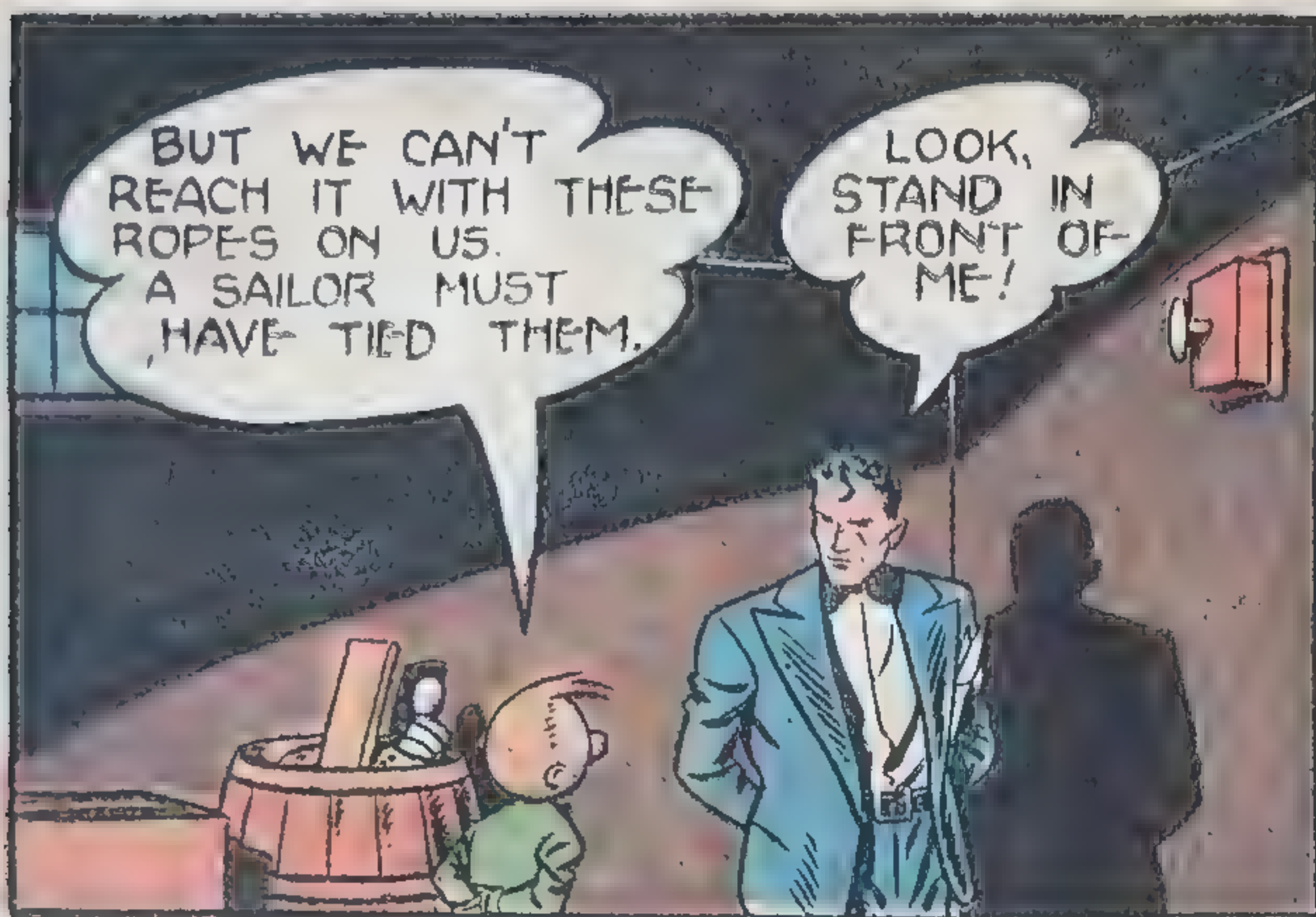


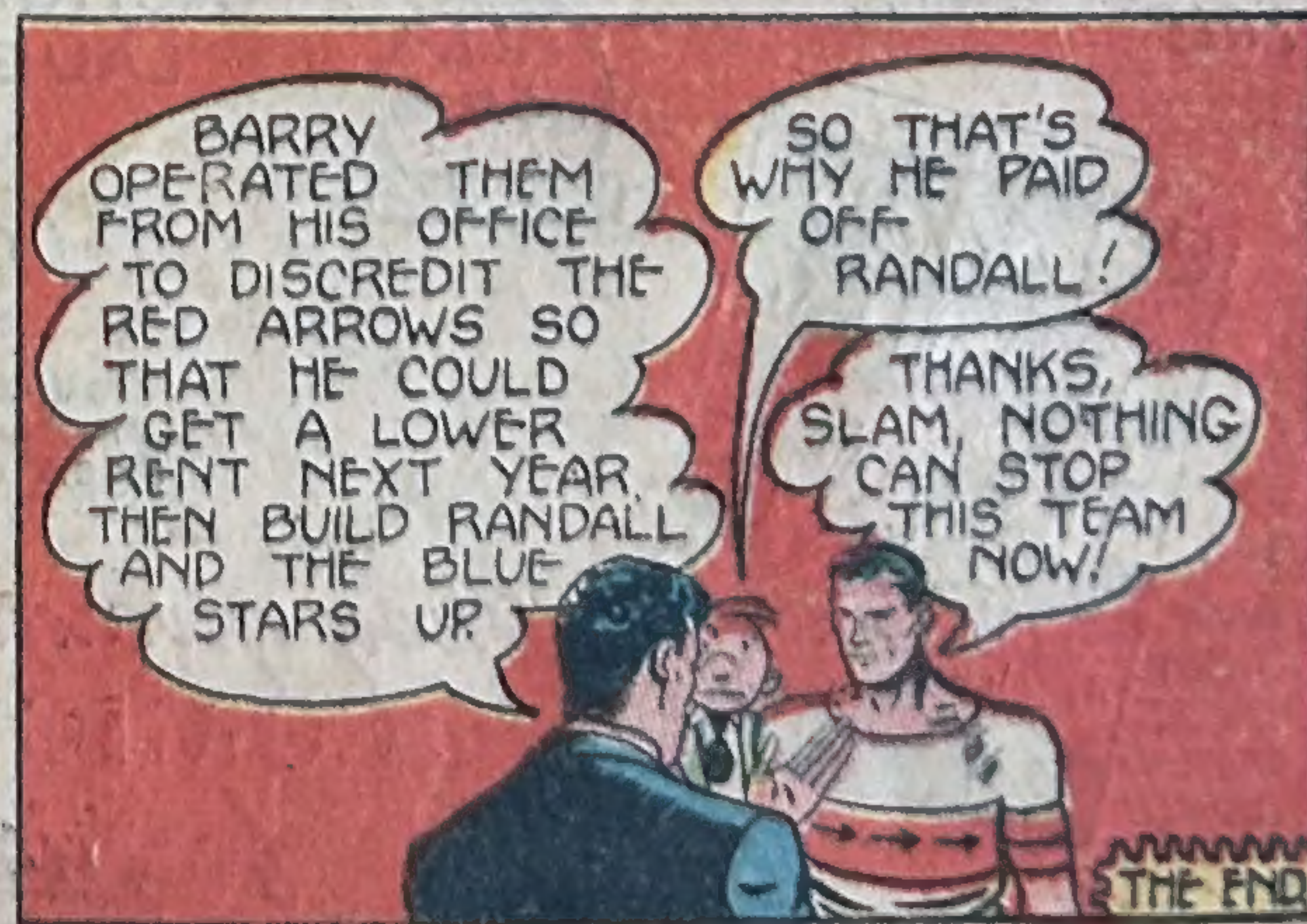
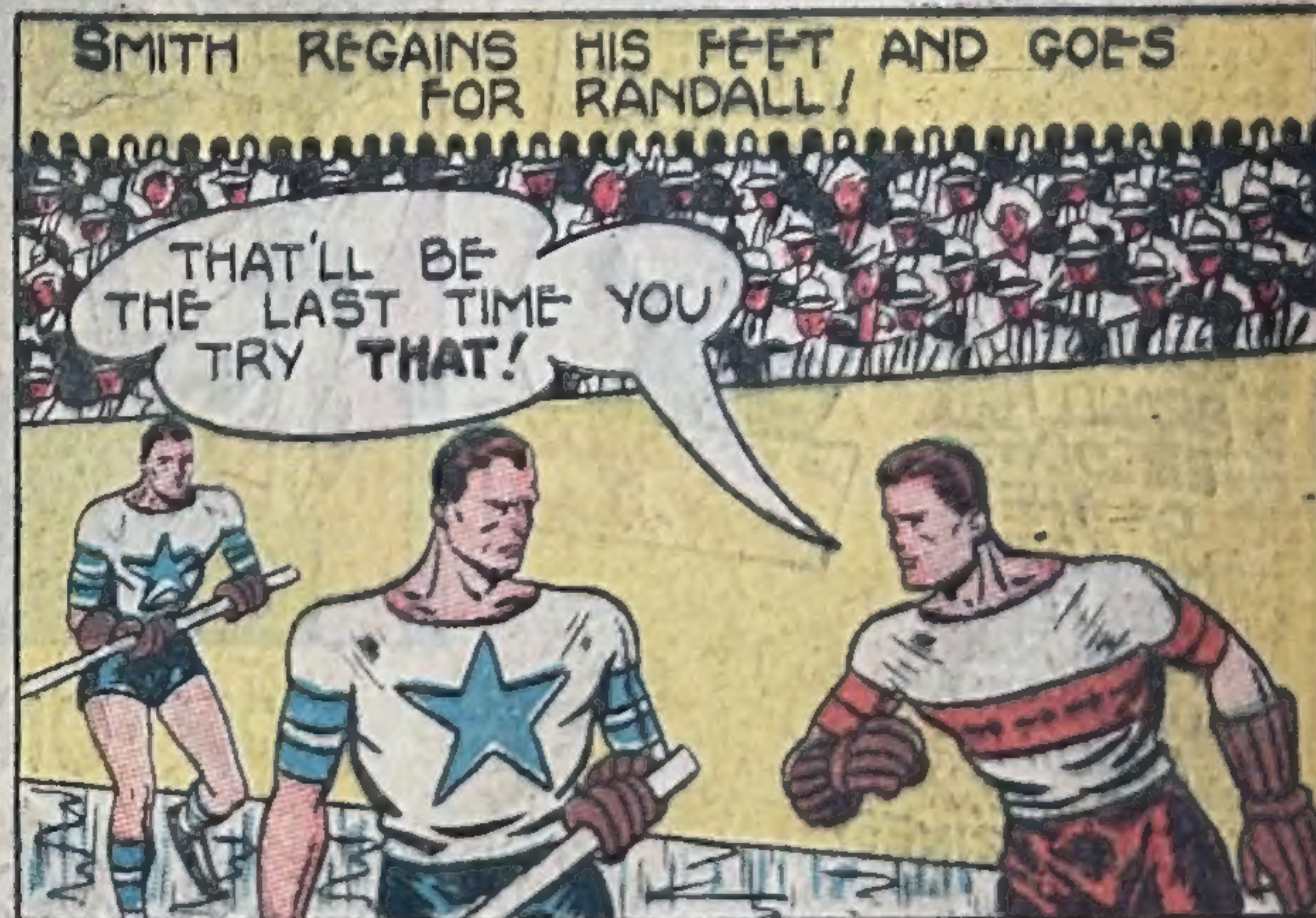
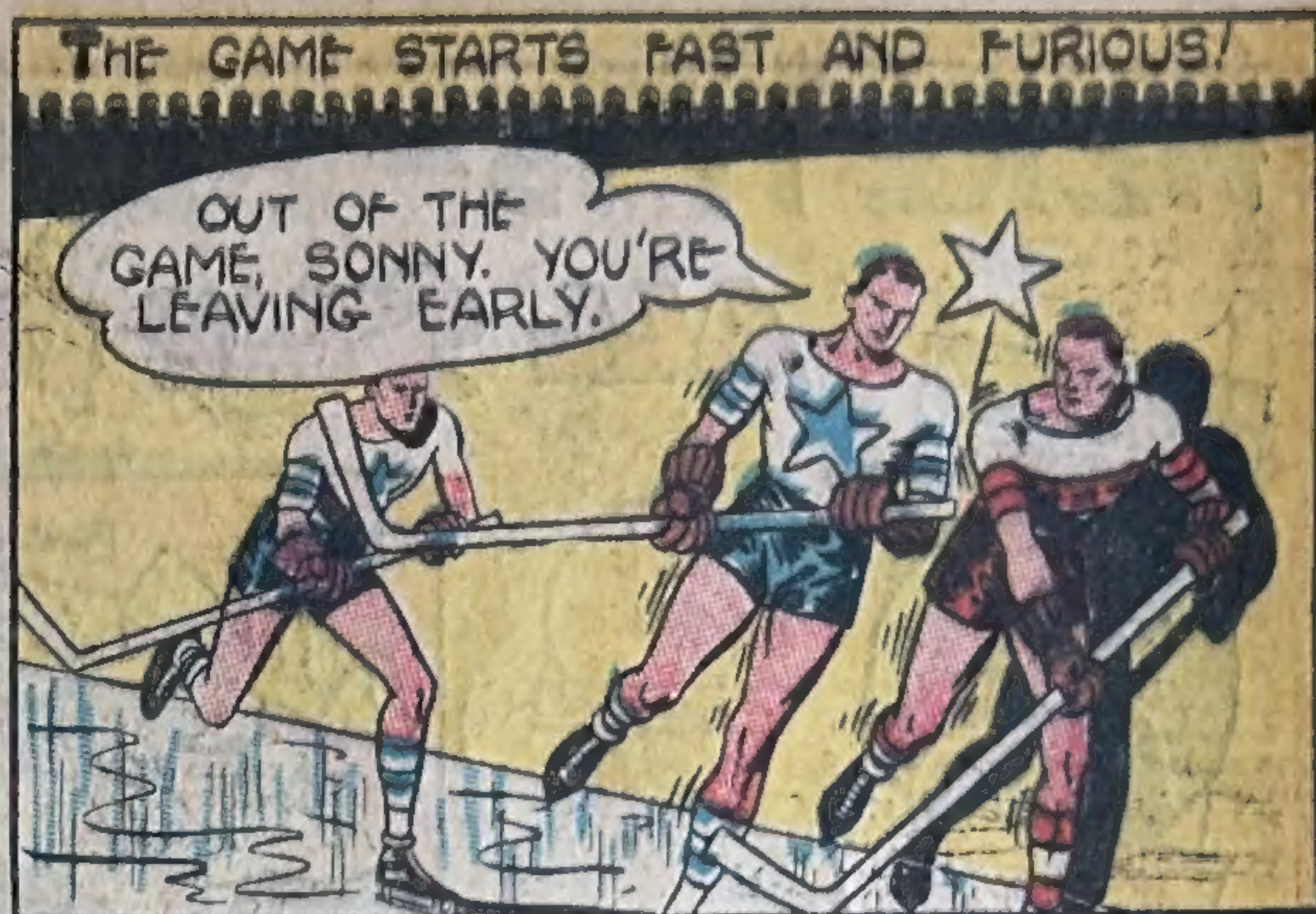












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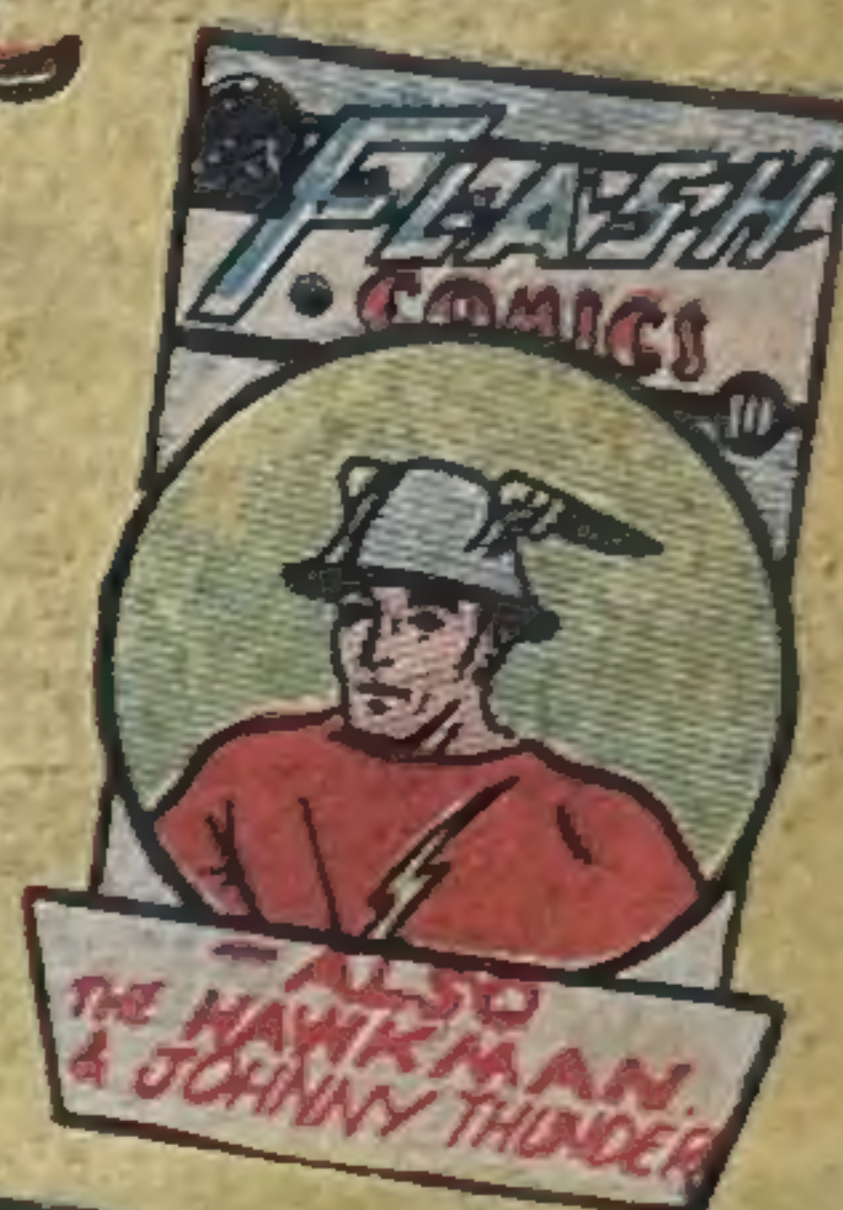
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